

Hannah News Service, Inc. | 21 W. Broad Street, Suite 1000, Columbus, Ohio 43215 |  
614.227.5820 | [www.hannah.com](http://www.hannah.com)

**From:** report@hannah.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 13, 2018 8:47 PM  
**To:** DL\_Hannah  
**Subject:** Hannah News Stories for Tuesday, February 13, 2018

**Tuesday, February 13, 2018**

**IN TODAY'S HANNAH REPORT:**

**Please click here to read the entire Hannah Report.**

**Today's Stories**

- [Pillich Expected to End Gubernatorial Campaign Wednesday](#)
- [Chief Justice Suggests ECOT's Enrollment-Minus-Participation Argument Leads to 'Absurd Result'](#)
- [ProMedica Signs Transfer Agreement with Toledo Abortion Clinic](#)
- [CSRAB Unveils Painting of Lincoln Addressing General Assembly](#)
- [Liberal Groups Slam 'Right-to-Work' Proposals, Offer Policy Alternatives](#)
- ['Sexting' Ban Gets First Hearing](#)
- [Legislation Conforming Ohio Law to New Federal Tax Law Begins Hearings in House](#)
- [HB228 Draws Wide Range of Testimony on Gun, Self-Defense Issues](#)
- [School Board Talks Graduation, ECOT Response, Machine Scoring of Tests](#)
- [AEP Draws Vocal Support for Clean Energy Plan in First Public Hearing on ESP](#)
- [Hambley, Sweeney Introduce 'Ohio Proud Craft Beer Act'](#)
- [AG Warns of Romance Scams](#)
- [People in the News: Cole; Bowen](#)
- [Judicial Actions: Opinion](#)
- [Executive Action: Appointment](#)

**House Committee Reports**

- [Criminal Justice](#)
- [Economic Development, Commerce and Labor](#)
- [Education and Career Readiness](#)
- [Energy and Natural Resources](#)
- [Federalism and Interstate Relations](#)
- [Government Accountability and Oversight](#)
- [Public Utilities](#)
- [Rules and Reference](#)
- [Ways and Means](#)

Hannah News Service, Inc. | 21 W. Broad Street, Suite 1000, Columbus, Ohio 43215 |  
614.227.5820 | [www.hannah.com](http://www.hannah.com)

---

**From:** report@hannah.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 13, 2018 8:47 PM  
**To:** DL\_Hannah  
**Subject:** Hannah News Stories for Tuesday, February 13, 2018

**Tuesday, February 13, 2018**

**IN TODAY'S HANNAH REPORT:**

**Please click here to read the entire Hannah Report.**

**Today's Stories**

- [Pillich Expected to End Gubernatorial Campaign Wednesday](#)
- [Chief Justice Suggests ECOT's Enrollment-Minus-Participation Argument Leads to 'Absurd Result'](#)
- [ProMedica Signs Transfer Agreement with Toledo Abortion Clinic](#)
- [CSRAB Unveils Painting of Lincoln Addressing General Assembly](#)
- [Liberal Groups Slam 'Right-to-Work' Proposals, Offer Policy Alternatives](#)
- ['Sexting' Ban Gets First Hearing](#)
- [Legislation Conforming Ohio Law to New Federal Tax Law Begins Hearings in House](#)
- [HB228 Draws Wide Range of Testimony on Gun, Self-Defense Issues](#)
- [School Board Talks Graduation, ECOT Response, Machine Scoring of Tests](#)
- [AEP Draws Vocal Support for Clean Energy Plan in First Public Hearing on ESP](#)
- [Hambley, Sweeney Introduce 'Ohio Proud Craft Beer Act'](#)
- [AG Warns of Romance Scams](#)
- [People in the News: Cole; Bowen](#)
- [Judicial Actions: Opinion](#)
- [Executive Action: Appointment](#)

**House Committee Reports**

- [Criminal Justice](#)
- [Economic Development, Commerce and Labor](#)
- [Education and Career Readiness](#)
- [Energy and Natural Resources](#)
- [Federalism and Interstate Relations](#)
- [Government Accountability and Oversight](#)
- [Public Utilities](#)
- [Rules and Reference](#)
- [Ways and Means](#)

Hannah News Service, Inc. | 21 W. Broad Street, Suite 1000, Columbus, Ohio 43215 |  
614.227.5820 | [www.hannah.com](http://www.hannah.com)

---

**From:** Westlake, Libby  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 14, 2018 8:54 AM  
**To:** Westlake, Libby  
**Subject:** E-Clips for 2/14/2018

## HOUSE E-CLIPS

2/14/2018



### **HOSPITAL PACT MIGHT SAVE TOLEDO ABORTION CLINIC**

A hospital system has authorized a patient-transfer agreement to keep the last abortion clinic in Toledo operating.



### **PILLICH TO LEAVE RACE FOR GOVERNOR, BACK CORDRAY**

Only one of the original Democrats running for governor will still be in the race after Wednesday.

### **OHIO WANTS TO REQUIRE THOSE ON MEDICAID TO GET A JOB**

Thousands of Ohioans soon might need to find a job or lose their Medicaid health insurance.

### **KASICH CHOSEN TO ADDRESS GRADUATES OF KENNEDY SCHOOL IN MAY**

Gov. Kasich will address the 2018 graduates of the Harvard Kennedy School in May, the dean of the school said Tuesday.

### **CHIEF JUSTICE ON ECOT CLAIM FOR STATE MONEY: 'HOW IS THAT NOT ABSURD?'**

As ECOT attorney Marion Little finished his arguments for why, under the law, the online school should get full funding for students even if they only log in once a month and do no work, Chief Justice Maureen O'Connor interjected.

### **KASICH POSTPONES FOREIGN TRIP TO ATTEND OFFICERS' FUNERAL IN WESTERVILLE**

Long-time Westerville resident Gov. John Kasich is postponing a foreign trade trip to attend the Friday funeral of two police officers slain in his hometown on Saturday.

### **A FIFTH OF OHIO HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS NEED HELP TO EARN A DIPLOMA THIS YEAR**

Less than five months from graduation, one out of five Ohio high school seniors still wouldn't qualify for a diploma under more-stringent state standards — requirements that at least temporarily have been softened to avert just such a crisis.

#### **NEW REPORT FROM PRO-LABOR GROUP PANS RIGHT-TO-WORK PROPOSALS**

In the wake of proposed right-to-work amendments by Republican lawmakers, a newly released report is recommending politicians can support Ohio workers by backing off of regulating unions.

**Dayton Daily News**  
www.daytondailynews.com

#### **OHIO CONSIDERS RAISING CHILD MARRIAGE AGE AFTER DDN INVESTIGATION**

An investigation by the Dayton Daily News into child marriage is prompting state lawmakers to introduce a bill that would bump up the legal marriage age to 18 for both males and females and allow 17-year-olds to marry with court approval.

#### **VICIOUS DOGS: OHIO MOVES TO CHANGE LAWS ON DOG OWNERS**

Four years after the gruesome attack that killed Dayton resident Klonda Richey, state lawmakers are taking a double barrel approach to finally putting more teeth in the state's vicious dog laws.

#### **CINCINNATI DEMOCRAT CONNIE PILLICH EXPECTED TO LEAVE GOVERNOR'S**

##### **RACE**

Former state representative Connie Pillich — the last woman leading a Democratic ticket for governor — is expected to drop out of the race and endorse former attorney general Rich Cordray on Wednesday, sources close to the campaign said.

## **THE PLAIN DEALER**

#### **OHIO'S CHARTER SCHOOL QUALITY CRACKDOWN CLAIMS A BIG-CITY VICTIM - THE CINCINNATI SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Ohio's push to improve charter school quality has booted a major city school district - the Cincinnati Public Schools - out of the charter school business.

#### **CONNIE PILLICH EXPECTED TO DROP OUT OF THE GOVERNOR'S RACE**

Connie Pillich, the lone remaining Democratic woman running for governor in what was supposed to be the "year of the woman," will drop out of the race Wednesday to endorse Richard Cordray, according to two Democratic sources.

#### **ECOT FUNDING QUESTIONED BY OHIO SUPREME COURT JUSTICES: "HOW IS IT NOT ABSURD?"**

Ohio Supreme Court justices were wary this morning of how the ECOT online charter school wants to be funded as the school and Ohio Department of Education pleaded their cases to the court.

**UNCONSCIONABLE FAILURE BY OHIO JUSTICES O'DONNELL, DeWINE TO  
RECUSE IN ECOT CASE AFTER TAKING THOUSANDS IN CAMPAIGN DOLLARS:**

**EDITORIAL**

The seven-member Ohio Supreme Court is hearing arguments this morning in a case whose outcome may kill or revive the Electronic Classroom of Tomorrow, or ECOT, the online charter school that shut down last month.

**THE ENQUIRER**

**CONNIE PILLICH TO END GUBERNATORIAL BID; ENDORSE CORDRAY. WAS THE  
LONE FEMALE DEMOCRAT IN THE RACE**

In the so-called "year of the woman," the sole female in the Democratic race for governor will bow out to endorse former Consumer Financial Protection Bureau director Richard Cordray.

**DEMOCRAT KATHY WYENANDT FILES TO RUN IN OHIO 52ND DISTRICT**

Democrat Kathy Wyenandt is challenging Republican George Lang for his Ohio House seat.

**THE BLADE**  
One of America's Great Newspapers

**ECOT ASKS HIGH COURT TO RESTORE ITS FUNDING**

Clinging to hope of reopening its virtual doors, what was once Ohio's largest online school on Tuesday urged the Ohio Supreme Court to halt state efforts to claw back tens of millions in past aid.

**PILLICH TO DROP OHIO GOVERNOR BID**

Another Democratic candidate for governor will drop out of the race Wednesday and throw her support to Richard Cordray for the party's nomination.



**From:** Westlake, Libby  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 14, 2018 8:54 AM  
**To:** Westlake, Libby  
**Subject:** E-Clips for 2/14/2018

## HOUSE E-CLIPS

2/14/2018



### **HOSPITAL PACT MIGHT SAVE TOLEDO ABORTION CLINIC**

A hospital system has authorized a patient-transfer agreement to keep the last abortion clinic in Toledo operating.



### **PILLICH TO LEAVE RACE FOR GOVERNOR, BACK CORDRAY**

Only one of the original Democrats running for governor will still be in the race after Wednesday.

### **OHIO WANTS TO REQUIRE THOSE ON MEDICAID TO GET A JOB**

Thousands of Ohioans soon might need to find a job or lose their Medicaid health insurance.

### **KASICH CHOSEN TO ADDRESS GRADUATES OF KENNEDY SCHOOL IN MAY**

Gov. Kasich will address the 2018 graduates of the Harvard Kennedy School in May, the dean of the school said Tuesday.

### **CHIEF JUSTICE ON ECOT CLAIM FOR STATE MONEY: 'HOW IS THAT NOT ABSURD?'**

As ECOT attorney Marion Little finished his arguments for why, under the law, the online school should get full funding for students even if they only log in once a month and do no work, Chief Justice Maureen O'Connor interjected.

### **KASICH POSTPONES FOREIGN TRIP TO ATTEND OFFICERS' FUNERAL IN WESTERVILLE**

Long-time Westerville resident Gov. John Kasich is postponing a foreign trade trip to attend the Friday funeral of two police officers slain in his hometown on Saturday.

### **A FIFTH OF OHIO HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS NEED HELP TO EARN A DIPLOMA THIS YEAR**

Less than five months from graduation, one out of five Ohio high school seniors still wouldn't qualify for a diploma under more-stringent state standards — requirements that at least temporarily have been softened to avert just such a crisis.

#### **NEW REPORT FROM PRO-LABOR GROUP PANS RIGHT-TO-WORK PROPOSALS**

In the wake of proposed right-to-work amendments by Republican lawmakers, a newly released report is recommending politicians can support Ohio workers by backing off of regulating unions.

**Dayton Daily News**  
[www.daytondailynews.com](http://www.daytondailynews.com)

#### **OHIO CONSIDERS RAISING CHILD MARRIAGE AGE AFTER DDN INVESTIGATION**

An investigation by the Dayton Daily News into child marriage is prompting state lawmakers to introduce a bill that would bump up the legal marriage age to 18 for both males and females and allow 17-year-olds to marry with court approval.

#### **VICIOUS DOGS: OHIO MOVES TO CHANGE LAWS ON DOG OWNERS**

Four years after the gruesome attack that killed Dayton resident Klonda Richey, state lawmakers are taking a double barrel approach to finally putting more teeth in the state's vicious dog laws.

#### **CINCINNATI DEMOCRAT CONNIE PILLICH EXPECTED TO LEAVE GOVERNOR'S**

##### **RACE**

Former state representative Connie Pillich — the last woman leading a Democratic ticket for governor — is expected to drop out of the race and endorse former attorney general Rich Cordray on Wednesday, sources close to the campaign said.

## **THE PLAIN DEALER**

#### **OHIO'S CHARTER SCHOOL QUALITY CRACKDOWN CLAIMS A BIG-CITY VICTIM - THE CINCINNATI SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Ohio's push to improve charter school quality has booted a major city school district - the Cincinnati Public Schools - out of the charter school business.

#### **CONNIE PILLICH EXPECTED TO DROP OUT OF THE GOVERNOR'S RACE**

Connie Pillich, the lone remaining Democratic woman running for governor in what was supposed to be the "year of the woman," will drop out of the race Wednesday to endorse Richard Cordray, according to two Democratic sources.

#### **ECOT FUNDING QUESTIONED BY OHIO SUPREME COURT JUSTICES: "HOW IS IT NOT ABSURD?"**

Ohio Supreme Court justices were wary this morning of how the ECOT online charter school wants to be funded as the school and Ohio Department of Education pleaded their cases to the court.

**UNCONSCIONABLE FAILURE BY OHIO JUSTICES O'DONNELL, DeWINE TO  
RECUSE IN ECOT CASE AFTER TAKING THOUSANDS IN CAMPAIGN DOLLARS:**

**EDITORIAL**

The seven-member Ohio Supreme Court is hearing arguments this morning in a case whose outcome may kill or revive the Electronic Classroom of Tomorrow, or ECOT, the online charter school that shut down last month.

**THE ENQUIRER**

**CONNIE PILLICH TO END GUBERNATORIAL BID; ENDORSE CORDRAY. WAS THE  
LONE FEMALE DEMOCRAT IN THE RACE**

In the so-called "year of the woman," the sole female in the Democratic race for governor will bow out to endorse former Consumer Financial Protection Bureau director Richard Cordray.

**DEMOCRAT KATHY WYENANDT FILES TO RUN IN OHIO 52ND DISTRICT**

Democrat Kathy Wyenandt is challenging Republican George Lang for his Ohio House seat.

**THE BLADE**  
One of America's Great Newspapers

**ECOT ASKS HIGH COURT TO RESTORE ITS FUNDING**

Clinging to hope of reopening its virtual doors, what was once Ohio's largest online school on Tuesday urged the Ohio Supreme Court to halt state efforts to claw back tens of millions in past aid.

**PILLICH TO DROP OHIO GOVERNOR BID**

Another Democratic candidate for governor will drop out of the race Wednesday and throw her support to Richard Cordray for the party's nomination.

**From:** Westlake, Libby  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 14, 2018 8:54 AM  
**To:** Westlake, Libby  
**Subject:** E-Clips for 2/14/2018

## HOUSE E-CLIPS

2/14/2018



### **HOSPITAL PACT MIGHT SAVE TOLEDO ABORTION CLINIC**

A hospital system has authorized a patient-transfer agreement to keep the last abortion clinic in Toledo operating.



### **PILLICH TO LEAVE RACE FOR GOVERNOR, BACK CORDRAY**

Only one of the original Democrats running for governor will still be in the race after Wednesday.

### **OHIO WANTS TO REQUIRE THOSE ON MEDICAID TO GET A JOB**

Thousands of Ohioans soon might need to find a job or lose their Medicaid health insurance.

### **KASICH CHOSEN TO ADDRESS GRADUATES OF KENNEDY SCHOOL IN MAY**

Gov. Kasich will address the 2018 graduates of the Harvard Kennedy School in May, the dean of the school said Tuesday.

### **CHIEF JUSTICE ON ECOT CLAIM FOR STATE MONEY: 'HOW IS THAT NOT ABSURD?'**

As ECOT attorney Marion Little finished his arguments for why, under the law, the online school should get full funding for students even if they only log in once a month and do no work, Chief Justice Maureen O'Connor interjected.

### **KASICH POSTPONES FOREIGN TRIP TO ATTEND OFFICERS' FUNERAL IN WESTERVILLE**

Long-time Westerville resident Gov. John Kasich is postponing a foreign trade trip to attend the Friday funeral of two police officers slain in his hometown on Saturday.

### **A FIFTH OF OHIO HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS NEED HELP TO EARN A DIPLOMA THIS YEAR**

Less than five months from graduation, one out of five Ohio high school seniors still wouldn't qualify for a diploma under more-stringent state standards — requirements that at least temporarily have been softened to avert just such a crisis.

#### **NEW REPORT FROM PRO-LABOR GROUP PANS RIGHT-TO-WORK PROPOSALS**

In the wake of proposed right-to-work amendments by Republican lawmakers, a newly released report is recommending politicians can support Ohio workers by backing off of regulating unions.

**Dayton Daily News**  
[www.daytondailynews.com](http://www.daytondailynews.com)

#### **OHIO CONSIDERS RAISING CHILD MARRIAGE AGE AFTER DDN INVESTIGATION**

An investigation by the Dayton Daily News into child marriage is prompting state lawmakers to introduce a bill that would bump up the legal marriage age to 18 for both males and females and allow 17-year-olds to marry with court approval.

#### **VICIOUS DOGS: OHIO MOVES TO CHANGE LAWS ON DOG OWNERS**

Four years after the gruesome attack that killed Dayton resident Klonda Richey, state lawmakers are taking a double barrel approach to finally putting more teeth in the state's vicious dog laws.

#### **CINCINNATI DEMOCRAT CONNIE PILLICH EXPECTED TO LEAVE GOVERNOR'S**

##### **RACE**

Former state representative Connie Pillich — the last woman leading a Democratic ticket for governor — is expected to drop out of the race and endorse former attorney general Rich Cordray on Wednesday, sources close to the campaign said.

## **THE PLAIN DEALER**

#### **OHIO'S CHARTER SCHOOL QUALITY CRACKDOWN CLAIMS A BIG-CITY VICTIM - THE CINCINNATI SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Ohio's push to improve charter school quality has booted a major city school district - the Cincinnati Public Schools - out of the charter school business.

#### **CONNIE PILLICH EXPECTED TO DROP OUT OF THE GOVERNOR'S RACE**

Connie Pillich, the lone remaining Democratic woman running for governor in what was supposed to be the "year of the woman," will drop out of the race Wednesday to endorse Richard Cordray, according to two Democratic sources.

#### **ECOT FUNDING QUESTIONED BY OHIO SUPREME COURT JUSTICES: "HOW IS IT NOT ABSURD?"**

Ohio Supreme Court justices were wary this morning of how the ECOT online charter school wants to be funded as the school and Ohio Department of Education pleaded their cases to the court.

**UNCONSCIONABLE FAILURE BY OHIO JUSTICES O'DONNELL, DeWINE TO  
RECUSE IN ECOT CASE AFTER TAKING THOUSANDS IN CAMPAIGN DOLLARS;**

**EDITORIAL**

The seven-member Ohio Supreme Court is hearing arguments this morning in a case whose outcome may kill or revive the Electronic Classroom of Tomorrow, or ECOT, the online charter school that shut down last month.

**THE ENQUIRER**

**CONNIE PILLICH TO END GUBERNATORIAL BID; ENDORSE CORDRAY. WAS THE  
LONE FEMALE DEMOCRAT IN THE RACE**

In the so-called "year of the woman," the sole female in the Democratic race for governor will bow out to endorse former Consumer Financial Protection Bureau director Richard Cordray.

**DEMOCRAT KATHY WYENANDT FILES TO RUN IN OHIO 52ND DISTRICT**

Democrat Kathy Wyenandt is challenging Republican George Lang for his Ohio House seat.

**THE BLADE**  
One of America's Great Newspapers

**ECOT ASKS HIGH COURT TO RESTORE ITS FUNDING**

Clinging to hope of reopening its virtual doors, what was once Ohio's largest online school on Tuesday urged the Ohio Supreme Court to halt state efforts to claw back tens of millions in past aid.

**PILLICH TO DROP OHIO GOVERNOR BID**

Another Democratic candidate for governor will drop out of the race Wednesday and throw her support to Richard Cordray for the party's nomination.

**From:** Paretto, Dominic  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 20, 2018 10:15 AM  
**To:** House\_All  
**Subject:** FW: Request for Co-Sponsorship – Paid Family and Medical Leave

**\*\*REMINDER-DEADLINE TO CO SPONSOR IS MARCH 9, 2018 at 4PM**

Dominic Paretto  
Legislative Aide to Representative Boyd  
Ohio House District 09  
614-644-5079

**From:** Paretto, Dominic  
**Sent:** Monday, February 05, 2018 5:01 PM  
**To:** House\_All  
**Subject:** Request for Co-Sponsorship – Paid Family and Medical Leave



**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** All House Members  
**FROM:** Representative Janine Boyd and Representative Kristin Boggs  
**DATE:** February 5, 2018  
**RE:** Request for Co-Sponsorship – Paid Family and Medical Leave

---

We will soon introduce legislation to create the Ohio Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program. Today we chose to send this co-sponsor request as this date marks the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of FMLA (Family Medical Leave Act). This legislation will provide 12 weeks of family and medical leave benefits, which will permit individuals to care for a family member, bond with a new child, or address their own serious health condition.

Out of 178 countries worldwide, the United States is one of three that does not provide paid leave to new mothers. So far five states—California, New Jersey, New York, Hawaii and Rhode Island offer some sort of paid leave to men and women who provide care. The federal Family Medical Leave Act provides 12 weeks of leave for family and medical reasons. This time is unpaid and employers with fewer than 50 employees are exempt, which eliminates a large segment of workers. Ohio should lead on the issue of paid leave to grow our economy and allow working people to put family first.

The program will be under the purview of the Department of Job and Family Services. An individual would receive leave insurance benefits for: a health condition which makes him/her unable to perform their job duties; caring for a new child during after birth, adoption, or foster care placement; caring for a child, parent, or spouse who has a serious health condition; or the individual is taking any other leave as authorized by the federal Family and Medical Leave Act. In order to be eligible for program benefits, an individual must file a claim with ODJFS; must have worked at least 680 hours during the base period; premiums have been withheld and remitted for at least one year; and the leave must be for the above-mentioned purposes.

Once established, program benefits will be paid by assessing premiums on employees. Employers will be required to deduct and withhold premiums from employee's wages. However, an employer may opt to pay the contributions on behalf of employees.

An employee who is covered by an employer policy or collective bargaining agreement that provides the employee with greater leave than that provided by the Family and Medical Leave Act may elect not to participate in the Program in accordance with rules adopted by the Director. An employee who elects to opt out of participating in the Program is not liable for any premium or contribution that would otherwise be due under the Program.


Working people in Ohio should not have to worry about losing their job or falling behind financially just to take care of a sick child or relative; address their own serious health condition; or care for and bond with their newborn child. Ohio cities like Dayton and Cincinnati are leading on leave. By allowing working people to put their family first, we can truly make Ohio a better place to live, work, and raise a family.

If you have any questions or would like to co-sponsor this legislation, please contact Dominic Paretti, at 614-644-5079 or via email at [Dominic.Paretti@OhioHouse.Gov](mailto:Dominic.Paretti@OhioHouse.Gov) and Serena Finlay, 614-466-1896 or via email at [Serena.Finlay@OhioHouse.Gov](mailto:Serena.Finlay@OhioHouse.Gov). **The deadline to co-sponsor is Friday, March 9 at 4:00pm.**





**Janine Boyd**  
**State Representative, Ohio House District 09**



**Kristin Boggs**  
**State Representative, Ohio House District 18**

**From:** Westlake, Libby  
**Sent:** Monday, February 26, 2018 8:54 AM  
**To:** Westlake, Libby  
**Subject:** E-Clips for 2/26/2018

## HOUSE E-CLIPS

2/26/2018



### **FUTURE UNCERTAIN AS OHIO HIGHER EDUCATION BOARD SITS IDLE**

The future of Ohio's once-powerful higher education advisory board remains uncertain as lawmakers move to change the way the state oversees education.

### **OHIO MOVES TO ADD WRIGHT FLYER TO STATE SEAL AMID DISPUTE**

Ohio is staking another public claim to the Wright brothers' legacy amid a dispute with Connecticut over an aviator that state says flew first.

### **GOP GOVERNOR TAPS ADVISERS FOR GUN POLICY TALKS**

Ohio Gov. John Kasich says he has convened a diverse group of advisers on gun policy to help him come up with a consensus policy proposal that he can bring forward in the coming days.



### **MEDICAL MARIJUANA MAY ARRIVE LATE IN OHIO**

From litigation to audits to legislation, the attempted fixes are piling up for an Ohio medical marijuana program that has been beset by problems.

### **DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES FOR OHIO GOVERNOR HOPE TO WIN BACK TRUMP VOTERS**

Getting Ohio Democrats who voted for President Donald Trump back into the fold was a theme Sunday as Democratic candidates for governor appeared before the public in Marysville.

### **KASICH FAVORS ARMING TEACHERS, AGAINST 'STAND YOUR GROUND'**

Ohio Gov. John Kasich said he is hoping that a group he's quietly convened to find solutions to gun violence in the state will be able to deliver something by the end of next week to the General Assembly.

### **FRUSTRATED ACTIVIST BASHES KASICH, EYES RECREATIONAL WEED**

An architect of Ohio's medical marijuana law Friday accused Gov. John Kasich of intentionally torpedoing the state's program, which is supposed to start in September.

### **UNION MONEY NOW FUELS GOP LEGISLATIVE CAMPAIGNS IN OHIO**

Ohio has increasingly become an island among states that have passed a right-to-work law — an initiative strongly opposed by labor unions.

### **NEARLY NEW LINEUP AT DEMOCRATS' NEXT OHIO GOVERNOR DEBATE IN TOLEDO**

When four Democratic candidates for Ohio governor gathered for a debate in Columbus in October, they spent their time discussing Ohio's opioid crisis, the scandal surrounding online charter school ECOT, and the financial cost to local communities of state tax breaks for businesses.

### **KASICH ASSAILS DEMOCRATS FOR LACKING AGENDA**

Launching a spirited attack against the Democratic Party, Ohio Gov. John Kasich charged he has "no clue" what Democrats stand for and complained they have "no agenda."

### **CAPITOL INSIDER: KASICH CHANGES HIS TUNE ON 'ASSAULT WEAPONS' VOTE**

Ohio Gov. John Kasich's evolution on gun issues apparently continues.

### **EDITORIAL: DOING NOTHING IS NO LONGER ACCEPTABLE**

Gun-rights advocates in the Ohio House of Representatives had every reason to expect House Bill 228 to pass easily, further dismantling the state's already-flimsy regulation of deadly weapons.

**Dayton Daily News**

[www.daytondailynews.com](http://www.daytondailynews.com)

### **ANTHEM BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD ER POLICY CRITICIZED BY OHIO**

#### **LAWMAKERS**

Several Democratic state lawmakers want to penalize Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield for a new policy that does not cover some emergency room visits deemed by the insurer not to be emergencies.

## **THE PLAIN DEALER**

### **KASICH, OTHER GOVERNORS RESTATE NATIONAL NEED TO DEAL WITH HEALTH CARE COSTS AND QUALITY**

Ohio Gov. John Kasich and his counterparts from Colorado and Alaska came to the nation's capital Friday to remind policy makers, businesses and the public: There's still much work to do on health care.

**'YOU KNOW, WHEN YOU GET PUNCHED, AT LEAST IT ONLY HURTS FOR A MINUTE' OHIO MATTERS: EPISODE 6 - JOE SCHIAVONI**

State Sen. Joe Schiavoni acknowledges the Democratic gubernatorial primary has been a tough fight so far.

**REPUBLICAN OHIO GOVERNOR CANDIDATES SUPPORT ARMING TEACHERS TO HELP PREVENT SCHOOL SHOOTINGS**

Both Republican candidates for Ohio governor say they support arming teachers as part of an approach to prevent further school shootings.

**STATE EMPLOYEES WITH CLAIMS PROCESSED BY ANTHEM NOT AFFECTED BY NEW ER RULE**

State employees are not affected by a new Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield rule that leaves some policyholders with emergency-room bills when the company determines they didn't need emergency care.

**OHIO RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA BALLOT MEASURE MIGHT NOT HAPPEN IN 2018, BACKER SAYS**

Ohioans hoping to vote to legalize recreational marijuana this year will likely have to wait a little longer, perhaps as long as two years.

**FACT CHECK: OHIO DEMOCRATS TAKE FRANK LAROSE'S REMARKS OUT OF CONTEXT**

The Ohio Democratic Party on Friday circulated a 13-second audio recording of Republican Frank LaRose, a candidate for secretary of state, claiming that he was bragging about a Republican plan to gerrymander states across the country, including Ohio in 2011.

**MARY TAYLOR'S CHIEF OF STAFF HAS NEW JOB WITH OHIO'S MEDICAL MARIJUANA PROGRAM**

A longtime Kasich administration staffer has a new job advising Ohio's nascent medical marijuana program, but few details were available Friday about what he will do in the new role.

**ROLL OF SHAME OF OHIO LAWMAKERS WHO OVERRODE GOP GOV. TAFT'S 2006 VETO, ENDING CITIES' BANS ON MASSACRE-CAPABLE WEAPONS: THOMAS SUDES**

Some Ohioans sincerely believe the Second Amendment trumps any attempt to regulate massacre-capable guns.

**FIRSTENERGY CAN'T BE ALLOWED TO POCKET CORPORATE-TAX-CUT WINDFALL AND SHORT CUSTOMERS: EDITORIAL**

The last time U.S. corporate tax rates were slashed, during the Reagan administration, some state utility regulators were slow off the mark in making sure investor-owned utilities didn't just pocket the profits without adjusting consumer bills, The New York Times reports.

**THE ENQUIRER**

## **THE NRA HAS A LOVE-HATE RELATIONSHIP WITH THESE OHIO REPUBLICANS – AND DEMOCRATS.**

The National Rifle Association has long supported Republicans around the country, and vice versa.

**THE BLADE**  
One of America's Great Newspapers

## **LITIGATION PROCEEDS OVER MEDICAL MARIJUANA LICENSING**

A lawsuit that could endanger the timeline for Ohio's rollout of its fledgling medical marijuana program will forge ahead despite proposed legislation to give the state a chance to correct licensing flaws.

**From:** Westlake, Libby  
**Sent:** Monday, February 26, 2018 8:54 AM  
**To:** Westlake, Libby  
**Subject:** E-Clips for 2/26/2018

## HOUSE E-CLIPS

2/26/2018



### **FUTURE UNCERTAIN AS OHIO HIGHER EDUCATION BOARD SITS IDLE**

The future of Ohio's once-powerful higher education advisory board remains uncertain as lawmakers move to change the way the state oversees education.

### **OHIO MOVES TO ADD WRIGHT FLYER TO STATE SEAL AMID DISPUTE**

Ohio is staking another public claim to the Wright brothers' legacy amid a dispute with Connecticut over an aviator that state says flew first.

### **GOP GOVERNOR TAPS ADVISERS FOR GUN POLICY TALKS**

Ohio Gov. John Kasich says he has convened a diverse group of advisers on gun policy to help him come up with a consensus policy proposal that he can bring forward in the coming days.



### **MEDICAL MARIJUANA MAY ARRIVE LATE IN OHIO**

From litigation to audits to legislation, the attempted fixes are piling up for an Ohio medical marijuana program that has been beset by problems.

### **DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES FOR OHIO GOVERNOR HOPE TO WIN BACK TRUMP VOTERS**

Getting Ohio Democrats who voted for President Donald Trump back into the fold was a theme Sunday as Democratic candidates for governor appeared before the public in Marysville.

### **KASICH FAVORS ARMING TEACHERS, AGAINST 'STAND YOUR GROUND'**

Ohio Gov. John Kasich said he is hoping that a group he's quietly convened to find solutions to gun violence in the state will be able to deliver something by the end of next week to the General Assembly.

### **FRUSTRATED ACTIVIST BASHES KASICH, EYES RECREATIONAL WEED**

An architect of Ohio's medical marijuana law Friday accused Gov. John Kasich of intentionally torpedoing the state's program, which is supposed to start in September.

### **UNION MONEY NOW FUELS GOP LEGISLATIVE CAMPAIGNS IN OHIO**

Ohio has increasingly become an island among states that have passed a right-to-work law — an initiative strongly opposed by labor unions.

### **NEARLY NEW LINEUP AT DEMOCRATS' NEXT OHIO GOVERNOR DEBATE IN TOLEDO**

When four Democratic candidates for Ohio governor gathered for a debate in Columbus in October, they spent their time discussing Ohio's opioid crisis, the scandal surrounding online charter school ECOT, and the financial cost to local communities of state tax breaks for businesses.

### **KASICH ASSAILS DEMOCRATS FOR LACKING AGENDA**

Launching a spirited attack against the Democratic Party, Ohio Gov. John Kasich charged he has "no clue" what Democrats stand for and complained they have "no agenda."

### **CAPITOL INSIDER: KASICH CHANGES HIS TUNE ON 'ASSAULT WEAPONS' VOTE**

Ohio Gov. John Kasich's evolution on gun issues apparently continues.

### **EDITORIAL: DOING NOTHING IS NO LONGER ACCEPTABLE**

Gun-rights advocates in the Ohio House of Representatives had every reason to expect House Bill 228 to pass easily, further dismantling the state's already-flimsy regulation of deadly weapons.

**Dayton Daily News**  
www.daytondailynews.com

### **ANTHEM BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD ER POLICY CRITICIZED BY OHIO**

#### **LAWMAKERS**

Several Democratic state lawmakers want to penalize Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield for a new policy that does not cover some emergency room visits deemed by the insurer not to be emergencies.

## **THE PLAIN DEALER**

### **KASICH, OTHER GOVERNORS RESTATE NATIONAL NEED TO DEAL WITH HEALTH CARE COSTS AND QUALITY**

Ohio Gov. John Kasich and his counterparts from Colorado and Alaska came to the nation's capital Friday to remind policy makers, businesses and the public: There's still much work to do on health care.

**'YOU KNOW, WHEN YOU GET PUNCHED, AT LEAST IT ONLY HURTS FOR A MINUTE' OHIO MATTERS: EPISODE 6 - JOE SCHIAVONI**

State Sen. Joe Schiavoni acknowledges the Democratic gubernatorial primary has been a tough fight so far.

**REPUBLICAN OHIO GOVERNOR CANDIDATES SUPPORT ARMING TEACHERS TO HELP PREVENT SCHOOL SHOOTINGS**

Both Republican candidates for Ohio governor say they support arming teachers as part of an approach to prevent further school shootings.

**STATE EMPLOYEES WITH CLAIMS PROCESSED BY ANTHEM NOT AFFECTED BY NEW ER RULE**

State employees are not affected by a new Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield rule that leaves some policyholders with emergency-room bills when the company determines they didn't need emergency care.

**OHIO RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA BALLOT MEASURE MIGHT NOT HAPPEN IN 2018, BACKER SAYS**

Ohioans hoping to vote to legalize recreational marijuana this year will likely have to wait a little longer, perhaps as long as two years.

**FACT CHECK: OHIO DEMOCRATS TAKE FRANK LAROSE'S REMARKS OUT OF CONTEXT**

The Ohio Democratic Party on Friday circulated a 13-second audio recording of Republican Frank LaRose, a candidate for secretary of state, claiming that he was bragging about a Republican plan to gerrymander states across the country, including Ohio in 2011.

**MARY TAYLOR'S CHIEF OF STAFF HAS NEW JOB WITH OHIO'S MEDICAL MARIJUANA PROGRAM**

A longtime Kasich administration staffer has a new job advising Ohio's nascent medical marijuana program, but few details were available Friday about what he will do in the new role.

**ROLL OF SHAME OF OHIO LAWMAKERS WHO OVERRODE GOP GOV. TAFT'S 2006 VETO, ENDING CITIES' BANS ON MASSACRE-CAPABLE WEAPONS: THOMAS SUDDER**

Some Ohioans sincerely believe the Second Amendment trumps any attempt to regulate massacre-capable guns.

**FIRSTENERGY CAN'T BE ALLOWED TO POCKET CORPORATE-TAX-CUT WINDFALL AND SHORT CUSTOMERS: EDITORIAL**

The last time U.S. corporate tax rates were slashed, during the Reagan administration, some state utility regulators were slow off the mark in making sure investor-owned utilities didn't just pocket the profits without adjusting consumer bills, The New York Times reports.

**THE ENQUIRER**



## **THE NRA HAS A LOVE-HATE RELATIONSHIP WITH THESE OHIO REPUBLICANS – AND DEMOCRATS.**

The National Rifle Association has long supported Republicans around the country, and vice versa.

**THE BLADE**  
One of America's Great Newspapers

## **LITIGATION PROCEEDS OVER MEDICAL MARIJUANA LICENSING**

A lawsuit that could endanger the timeline for Ohio's rollout of its fledgling medical marijuana program will forge ahead despite proposed legislation to give the state a chance to correct licensing flaws.

**From:** Westlake, Libby  
**Sent:** Monday, February 26, 2018 8:54 AM  
**To:** Westlake, Libby  
**Subject:** E-Clips for 2/26/2018

## HOUSE E-CLIPS

2/26/2018



### **FUTURE UNCERTAIN AS OHIO HIGHER EDUCATION BOARD SITS IDLE**

The future of Ohio's once-powerful higher education advisory board remains uncertain as lawmakers move to change the way the state oversees education.

### **OHIO MOVES TO ADD WRIGHT FLYER TO STATE SEAL AMID DISPUTE**

Ohio is staking another public claim to the Wright brothers' legacy amid a dispute with Connecticut over an aviator that state says flew first.

### **GOP GOVERNOR TAPS ADVISERS FOR GUN POLICY TALKS**

Ohio Gov. John Kasich says he has convened a diverse group of advisers on gun policy to help him come up with a consensus policy proposal that he can bring forward in the coming days.



### **MEDICAL MARIJUANA MAY ARRIVE LATE IN OHIO**

From litigation to audits to legislation, the attempted fixes are piling up for an Ohio medical marijuana program that has been beset by problems.

### **DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES FOR OHIO GOVERNOR HOPE TO WIN BACK TRUMP VOTERS**

Getting Ohio Democrats who voted for President Donald Trump back into the fold was a theme Sunday as Democratic candidates for governor appeared before the public in Marysville.

### **KASICH FAVORS ARMING TEACHERS, AGAINST 'STAND YOUR GROUND'**

Ohio Gov. John Kasich said he is hoping that a group he's quietly convened to find solutions to gun violence in the state will be able to deliver something by the end of next week to the General Assembly.

### **FRUSTRATED ACTIVIST BASHES KASICH, EYES RECREATIONAL WEED**

An architect of Ohio's medical marijuana law Friday accused Gov. John Kasich of intentionally torpedoing the state's program, which is supposed to start in September.

### **UNION MONEY NOW FUELS GOP LEGISLATIVE CAMPAIGNS IN OHIO**

Ohio has increasingly become an island among states that have passed a right-to-work law — an initiative strongly opposed by labor unions.

### **NEARLY NEW LINEUP AT DEMOCRATS' NEXT OHIO GOVERNOR DEBATE IN TOLEDO**

When four Democratic candidates for Ohio governor gathered for a debate in Columbus in October, they spent their time discussing Ohio's opioid crisis, the scandal surrounding online charter school ECOT, and the financial cost to local communities of state tax breaks for businesses.

### **KASICH ASSAILS DEMOCRATS FOR LACKING AGENDA**

Launching a spirited attack against the Democratic Party, Ohio Gov. John Kasich charged he has "no clue" what Democrats stand for and complained they have "no agenda."

### **CAPITOL INSIDER: KASICH CHANGES HIS TUNE ON 'ASSAULT WEAPONS' VOTE**

Ohio Gov. John Kasich's evolution on gun issues apparently continues.

### **EDITORIAL: DOING NOTHING IS NO LONGER ACCEPTABLE**

Gun-rights advocates in the Ohio House of Representatives had every reason to expect House Bill 228 to pass easily, further dismantling the state's already-flimsy regulation of deadly weapons.

**Dayton Daily News**

[www.daytondailynews.com](http://www.daytondailynews.com)

### **ANTHEM BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD ER POLICY CRITICIZED BY OHIO**

#### **LAWMAKERS**

Several Democratic state lawmakers want to penalize Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield for a new policy that does not cover some emergency room visits deemed by the insurer not to be emergencies.

## **THE PLAIN DEALER**

### **KASICH, OTHER GOVERNORS RESTATE NATIONAL NEED TO DEAL WITH HEALTH CARE COSTS AND QUALITY**

Ohio Gov. John Kasich and his counterparts from Colorado and Alaska came to the nation's capital Friday to remind policy makers, businesses and the public: There's still much work to do on health care.

## **'YOU KNOW, WHEN YOU GET PUNCHED, AT LEAST IT ONLY HURTS FOR A MINUTE' OHIO MATTERS: EPISODE 6 - JOE SCHIAVONI**

State Sen. Joe Schiavoni acknowledges the Democratic gubernatorial primary has been a tough fight so far.

## **REPUBLICAN OHIO GOVERNOR CANDIDATES SUPPORT ARMING TEACHERS TO HELP PREVENT SCHOOL SHOOTINGS**

Both Republican candidates for Ohio governor say they support arming teachers as part of an approach to prevent further school shootings.

## **STATE EMPLOYEES WITH CLAIMS PROCESSED BY ANTHEM NOT AFFECTED BY NEW ER RULE**

State employees are not affected by a new Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield rule that leaves some policyholders with emergency-room bills when the company determines they didn't need emergency care.

## **OHIO RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA BALLOT MEASURE MIGHT NOT HAPPEN IN 2018, BACKER SAYS**

Ohioans hoping to vote to legalize recreational marijuana this year will likely have to wait a little longer, perhaps as long as two years.

## **FACT CHECK: OHIO DEMOCRATS TAKE FRANK LAROSE'S REMARKS OUT OF CONTEXT**

The Ohio Democratic Party on Friday circulated a 13-second audio recording of Republican Frank LaRose, a candidate for secretary of state, claiming that he was bragging about a Republican plan to gerrymander states across the country, including Ohio in 2011.

## **MARY TAYLOR'S CHIEF OF STAFF HAS NEW JOB WITH OHIO'S MEDICAL MARIJUANA PROGRAM**

A longtime Kasich administration staffer has a new job advising Ohio's nascent medical marijuana program, but few details were available Friday about what he will do in the new role.

## **ROLL OF SHAME OF OHIO LAWMAKERS WHO OVERRODE GOP GOV. TAFT'S 2006 VETO, ENDING CITIES' BANS ON MASSACRE-CAPABLE WEAPONS: THOMAS SUDES**

Some Ohioans sincerely believe the Second Amendment trumps any attempt to regulate massacre-capable guns.

## **FIRSTENERGY CAN'T BE ALLOWED TO POCKET CORPORATE-TAX-CUT WINDFALL AND SHORT CUSTOMERS: EDITORIAL**

The last time U.S. corporate tax rates were slashed, during the Reagan administration, some state utility regulators were slow off the mark in making sure investor-owned utilities didn't just pocket the profits without adjusting consumer bills, The New York Times reports.

# **THE ENQUIRER**

**THE NRA HAS A LOVE-HATE RELATIONSHIP WITH THESE OHIO REPUBLICANS  
– AND DEMOCRATS.**

The National Rifle Association has long supported Republicans around the country, and vice versa.

**THE BLADE**  
One of America's Great Newspapers

**LITIGATION PROCEEDS OVER MEDICAL MARIJUANA LICENSING**

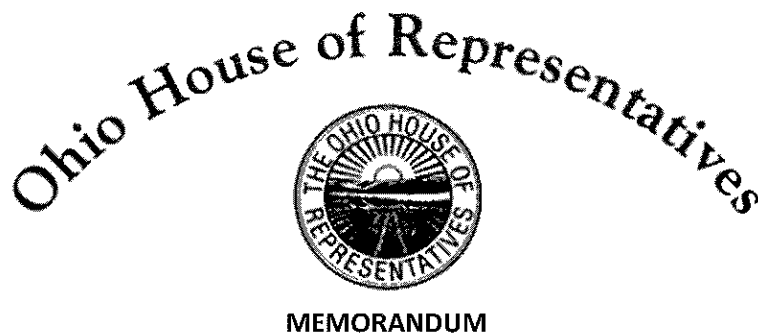
A lawsuit that could endanger the timeline for Ohio's rollout of its fledgling medical marijuana program will forge ahead despite proposed legislation to give the state a chance to correct licensing flaws.

**From:** Paretti, Dominic  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 27, 2018 5:05 PM  
**To:** House\_All  
**Subject:** FW: Request for Co-Sponsorship – Paid Family and Medical Leave

**\*\*REMINDER-DEADLINE TO CO SPONSOR IS MARCH 9, 2018 at 4PM**

Dominic Paretti  
Legislative Aide to Representative Boyd  
Ohio House District 09  
614-644-5079

**From:** Paretti, Dominic  
**Sent:** Monday, February 05, 2018 5:01 PM  
**To:** House\_All  
**Subject:** Request for Co-Sponsorship – Paid Family and Medical Leave



**TO:** All House Members  
**FROM:** Representative Janine Boyd and Representative Kristin Boggs  
**DATE:** February 5, 2018  
**RE:** Request for Co-Sponsorship – Paid Family and Medical Leave

---

We will soon introduce legislation to create the Ohio Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program. Today we chose to send this co-sponsor request as this date marks the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of FMLA (Family Medical Leave Act). This legislation will provide 12 weeks of family and medical leave benefits, which will permit individuals to care for a family member, bond with a new child, or address their own serious health condition.

Out of 178 countries worldwide, the United States is one of three that does not provide paid leave to new mothers. So far five states—California, New Jersey, New York, Hawaii and Rhode Island offer some sort of paid leave to men and women who provide care. The federal Family Medical Leave Act provides 12 weeks of leave for family and medical reasons. This time is unpaid and employers with fewer than 50 employees are exempt, which eliminates a large segment of workers. Ohio should lead on the issue of paid leave to grow our economy and allow working people to put family first.

The program will be under the purview of the Department of Job and Family Services. An individual would receive leave insurance benefits for: a health condition which makes him/her unable to perform their job duties; caring for a new child during after birth, adoption, or foster care placement; caring for a child, parent, or spouse who has a serious health condition; or the individual is taking any other leave as authorized by the federal Family and Medical Leave Act. In order to be eligible for program benefits, an individual must file a claim with ODJFS; must have worked at least 680 hours during the base period; premiums have been withheld and remitted for at least one year; and the leave must be for the above-mentioned purposes.

Once established, program benefits will be paid by assessing premiums on employees. Employers will be required to deduct and withhold premiums from employee's wages. However, an employer may opt to pay the contributions on behalf of employees.

An employee who is covered by an employer policy or collective bargaining agreement that provides the employee with greater leave than that provided by the Family and Medical Leave Act may elect not to participate in the Program in accordance with rules adopted by the Director. An employee who elects to opt out of participating in the Program is not liable for any premium or contribution that would otherwise be due under the Program.

Working people in Ohio should not have to worry about losing their job or falling behind financially just to take care of a sick child or relative; address their own serious health condition; or care for and bond with their newborn child. Ohio cities like Dayton and Cincinnati are leading on leave. By allowing working people to put their family first, we can truly make Ohio a better place to live, work, and raise a family.

If you have any questions or would like to co-sponsor this legislation, please contact Dominic Paretti, at 614-644-5079 or via email at [Dominic.Paretti@OhioHouse.Gov](mailto:Dominic.Paretti@OhioHouse.Gov) and Serena Finlay, 614-466-1896 or via email at [Serena.Finlay@OhioHouse.Gov](mailto:Serena.Finlay@OhioHouse.Gov). **The deadline to co-sponsor is Friday, March 9 at 4:00pm.**

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Janine Boyd".

**Janine Boyd**  
**State Representative, Ohio House District 09**

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Kristin Boggs".

**Kristin Boggs**  
**State Representative, Ohio House District 18**



**From:** Fedor, Teresa  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 27, 2018 9:34 PM  
**To:** Paretti, Dominic  
**CC:** House\_All  
**Subject:** Re: Request for Co-Sponsorship – Paid Family and Medical Leave

Yes

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 27, 2018, at 5:05 PM, Paretti, Dominic <[Dominic.Paretti@ohiohouse.gov](mailto:Dominic.Paretti@ohiohouse.gov)> wrote:

**\*\*REMINDER-DEADLINE TO CO SPONSOR IS MARCH 9, 2018 at 4PM**

Dominic Paretti  
Legislative Aide to Representative Boyd  
Ohio House District 09  
614-644-5079

**From:** Paretti, Dominic  
**Sent:** Monday, February 05, 2018 5:01 PM  
**To:** House\_All <[House\\_All@ohiohouse.gov](mailto:House_All@ohiohouse.gov)>  
**Subject:** Request for Co-Sponsorship – Paid Family and Medical Leave

**MEMORANDUM**

TO: All House Members  
FROM: Representative Janine Boyd and Representative Kristin Boggs  
DATE: February 5, 2018  
RE: Request for Co-Sponsorship – Paid Family and Medical Leave

---

We will soon introduce legislation to create the Ohio Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program. Today we chose to send this co-sponsor request as this date marks the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of FMLA (Family Medical Leave Act). This legislation will provide 12 weeks of family and medical leave benefits, which will permit individuals to care for a family member, bond with a new child, or address their own serious health condition.

Out of 178 countries worldwide, the United States is one of three that does not provide paid leave to new mothers. So far five states—California, New Jersey, New York, Hawaii and Rhode Island offer some sort of paid leave to men and women who provide care. The federal Family Medical Leave Act provides 12 weeks of leave for family and medical reasons. This time is unpaid and employers with fewer than 50 employees are exempt, which eliminates a large segment of workers. Ohio should lead on the issue of paid leave to grow our economy and allow working people to put family first.

The program will be under the purview of the Department of Job and Family Services. An individual would receive leave insurance benefits for: a

health condition which makes him/her unable to perform their job duties; caring for a new child during after birth, adoption, or foster care placement; caring for a child, parent, or spouse who has a serious health condition; or the individual is taking any other leave as authorized by the federal Family and Medical Leave Act. In order to be eligible for program benefits, an individual must file a claim with ODJFS; must have worked at least 680 hours during the base period; premiums have been withheld and remitted for at least one year; and the leave must be for the above-mentioned purposes.

Once established, program benefits will be paid by assessing premiums on employees. Employers will be required to deduct and withhold premiums from employee's wages. However, an employer may opt to pay the contributions on behalf of employees.

An employee who is covered by an employer policy or collective bargaining agreement that provides the employee with greater leave than that provided by the Family and Medical Leave Act may elect not to participate in the Program in accordance with rules adopted by the Director. An employee who elects to opt out of participating in the Program is not liable for any premium or contribution that would otherwise be due under the Program.

Working people in Ohio should not have to worry about losing their job or falling behind financially just to take care of a sick child or relative; address their own serious health condition; or care for and bond with their newborn child. Ohio cities like Dayton and Cincinnati are leading on leave. By allowing working people to put their family first, we can truly make Ohio a better place to live, work, and raise a family.

If you have any questions or would like to co-sponsor this legislation, please contact Dominic Paretti, at 614-644-5079 or via email at [Dominic.Paretti@OhioHouse.Gov](mailto:Dominic.Paretti@OhioHouse.Gov) and Serena Finlay, 614-466-1896 or via email at [Serena.Finlay@OhioHouse.Gov](mailto:Serena.Finlay@OhioHouse.Gov). **The deadline to co-sponsor is Friday, March 9 at 4:00pm.**

**Janine Boyd**

**State Representative, Ohio House District 09**

**Kristin Boggs**

**State Representative, Ohio House District 18**

**From:** Westlake, Libby  
**Sent:** Friday, March 2, 2018 8:50 AM  
**To:** Westlake, Libby  
**Subject:** E-Clips for 3/2/2018

## HOUSE E-CLIPS

3/2/2018



### **BILL WOULD REQUIRE DRIVERS TO MOVE OVER FOR GARBAGE TRUCKS**

The Ohio House will consider legislation giving garbage trucks “move-over” protections in place for emergency vehicles.

### **NEXT PHASE OPENS IN OHIO’S \$8M OPIOID TECHNOLOGY CHALLENGE**

Ohio launched the second stage of its global technology challenge Wednesday aimed at finding solutions to the U.S. opioid crisis.

### **MORE THAN 131,000 ISSUED CONCEALED CARRY LICENSES IN OHIO**

Ohio’s attorney general says more than 131,000 residents were issued licenses last year to carry concealed weapons.

### **OHIO BILL WOULD ALLOW PROTECTIVE ORDERS FOR DATING VIOLENCE**

A bipartisan bill allowing victims of dating violence to seek protective orders against alleged perpetrators is on its way to Ohio Republican Gov. John Kasich.

### **KASICH PROPOSES ‘RED FLAG’ LAW, OTHER GUN CHANGES IN STATE**

Gov. John Kasich on Thursday advocated a “red flag” law for Ohio, a ban on armor-piercing ammunition and other gun policy positions he says represent political consensus in a bellwether state that could fly nationally.

### **2 DEMOCRATS FOR OHIO OFFICES WANT OPEN REDISTRICTING PROCESS**

Two Democrats seeking statewide office in Ohio are pitching a plan they say would guarantee Ohio’s redistricting process for congressional districts is more transparent to the public.

**The Columbus Dispatch**  
*Ohio's Greatest Online Newspaper*

### **FOR SCHIAVONI RUNNING MATE, DRUG CRISIS IS ALL IN THE FAMILY**

Ohio's opioid epidemic is so extensive that it's struck the families of at least two of those seeking statewide office.

#### **KASICH UNVEILS 'UNANIMOUS' PROPOSALS TO CURB GUN VIOLENCE**

Saying he has to deal with the art of what's possible — what can pass the Republican-dominated General Assembly, Gov. John Kasich proposed six gun-law reforms on Thursday that he believes he can help Ohio avert some gun deaths.

#### **CRITICS SLAM MEDICAID WORK PROPOSAL**

Advocates, health-care providers and others slammed a state plan on Thursday that would require most non-disabled adults on Medicaid to work or lose their tax-funded health care.

#### **LAWMAKERS OFFER COUNTIES \$114.5 MILLION FOR VOTING MACHINES**

Counties would get nearly \$115 million in state money to replace aging voting machines in time for the 2019 election under a bill expected to pass the legislature this spring.

#### **REP. BOGGS NEEDS HELP TO QUALIFY FOR PRIMARY BALLOT**

State Rep. Kristin Boggs, D-Columbus, will need help from Republican Secretary of State Jon Husted in order to qualify to run as a write-in candidate for the May primary.

#### **MAYOR GINTHER ENDORSES CORDRAY FOR GOVERNOR**

Columbus Mayor Andrew Ginther on Thursday endorsed Richard Cordray, former Ohio attorney general and former director of the U.S. Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, in the Democratic primary for governor.

#### **EDITORIAL: WORKPLACE DRUG USE DEMANDS ATTENTION**

Drugs and workplaces don't mix. That's common sense, but now employers have more reasons to take a hard line against employee drug use.

**Dayton Daily News**

[www.daytondailynews.com](http://www.daytondailynews.com)

#### **MORE THAN 131,000 OHIOANS GET PERMITS TO CARRY CONCEALED GUNS**

More than 131,000 Ohioans got their licenses last year to carry concealed weapons — 77,281 new ones and 54,064 renewals, according to Ohio Attorney General Mike DeWine.

## **THE PLAIN DEALER**

#### **\$114.5 MILLION PROPOSED FOR NEW OHIO VOTING MACHINES**

Ohio counties could soon get some money from the state to help replace aging voting equipment.

#### **PLANNED PARENTHOOD TO FOCUS ON OHIO RACES FOR U.S. SENATE AND GOVERNOR**

Planned Parenthood political organizations announced Thursday that they'll spend at least \$20 million in this year's elections, with a particular focus on gubernatorial and Senate races in Ohio and seven other states.

### **OHIO GOV. JOHN KASICH PROPOSES 6 GUN POLICY CHANGES**

Tightening background checks for gun buyers and allowing "red flag" protection orders were among six gun violence policy recommendations made Thursday by a bipartisan panel assembled by Gov. John Kasich.

### **JUSTICE DEPARTMENT HASN'T DECIDED WHETHER TO PARTICIPATE IN OPIOID LITIGATION**

As U.S. Attorney General Jeff Sessions promised, the Justice Department on Thursday evening filed a "statement of interest" in the swath of lawsuits being heard in Cleveland that accuse drug manufacturers and distributors of heavily contributing to the nation's opioid epidemic.

## **THE ENQUIRER**

### **JOHN KASICH'S 'COMMONSENSE' GUN CONTROL PLAN: WOULD NEW OHIO GUN LAWS MAKE A DIFFERENCE?**

John Kasich wants to change Ohio's gun laws, touting support for "commonsense" measures from a handful of Republicans and Democrats.

## **THE BLADE**

*One of America's Great Newspapers*

### **KASICH PROPOSES GUN REFORM MEASURES**

Gov. John Kasich on Thursday unveiled a package of proposed gun law reforms to prohibit the sale of armor-piercing ammunition and third-party "strawman" sales of guns to people prohibited from having them.

### **PROPOSAL WOULD FUND NEW VOTING MACHINES**

Ohio would borrow \$114.5 million to help counties replace an aging fleet of voting machines in time by next year under a bill reworked Thursday.

### **EDITORIAL: RIGHT-TO-WORK INFRINGES ON EMPLOYERS**

Is it too much to ask for some consistency from time to time?

### **EDITORIAL: DENNIS KUCINICH LEADING ON GUN ISSUE**

Successful political campaigns sometimes catch a breeze they never counted on because of some unexpected occurrence that changes public attitudes between the time the candidates filed and the time the voters vote.

## **The Vindicator**

## **SCHIAVONI GETS THE MAHONING DEMOCRATIC ENDORSEMENT FOR GOVERNOR**

When it came to endorsing a candidate for governor, the Mahoning County Democratic Party overwhelmingly went for one of its own.

**From:** Westlake, Libby  
**Sent:** Friday, March 2, 2018 8:50 AM  
**To:** Westlake, Libby  
**Subject:** E-Clips for 3/2/2018

## HOUSE E-CLIPS

3/2/2018



### **BILL WOULD REQUIRE DRIVERS TO MOVE OVER FOR GARBAGE TRUCKS**

The Ohio House will consider legislation giving garbage trucks “move-over” protections in place for emergency vehicles.

### **NEXT PHASE OPENS IN OHIO’S \$8M OPIOID TECHNOLOGY CHALLENGE**

Ohio launched the second stage of its global technology challenge Wednesday aimed at finding solutions to the U.S. opioid crisis.

### **MORE THAN 131,000 ISSUED CONCEALED CARRY LICENSES IN OHIO**

Ohio’s attorney general says more than 131,000 residents were issued licenses last year to carry concealed weapons.

### **OHIO BILL WOULD ALLOW PROTECTIVE ORDERS FOR DATING VIOLENCE**

A bipartisan bill allowing victims of dating violence to seek protective orders against alleged perpetrators is on its way to Ohio Republican Gov. John Kasich.

### **KASICH PROPOSES ‘RED FLAG’ LAW, OTHER GUN CHANGES IN STATE**

Gov. John Kasich on Thursday advocated a “red flag” law for Ohio, a ban on armor-piercing ammunition and other gun policy positions he says represent political consensus in a bellwether state that could fly nationally.

### **2 DEMOCRATS FOR OHIO OFFICES WANT OPEN REDISTRICTING PROCESS**

Two Democrats seeking statewide office in Ohio are pitching a plan they say would guarantee Ohio’s redistricting process for congressional districts is more transparent to the public.



### **FOR SCHIAVONI RUNNING MATE, DRUG CRISIS IS ALL IN THE FAMILY**

Ohio's opioid epidemic is so extensive that it's struck the families of at least two of those seeking statewide office.

### **KASICH UNVEILS 'UNANIMOUS' PROPOSALS TO CURB GUN VIOLENCE**

Saying he has to deal with the art of what's possible — what can pass the Republican-dominated General Assembly, Gov. John Kasich proposed six gun-law reforms on Thursday that he believes he can help Ohio avert some gun deaths.

### **CRITICS SLAM MEDICAID WORK PROPOSAL**

Advocates, health-care providers and others slammed a state plan on Thursday that would require most non-disabled adults on Medicaid to work or lose their tax-funded health care.

### **LAWMAKERS OFFER COUNTIES \$114.5 MILLION FOR VOTING MACHINES**

Counties would get nearly \$115 million in state money to replace aging voting machines in time for the 2019 election under a bill expected to pass the legislature this spring.

### **REP. BOGGS NEEDS HELP TO QUALIFY FOR PRIMARY BALLOT**

State Rep. Kristin Boggs, D-Columbus, will need help from Republican Secretary of State Jon Husted in order to qualify to run as a write-in candidate for the May primary.

### **MAYOR GINTHER ENDORSES CORDRAY FOR GOVERNOR**

Columbus Mayor Andrew Ginther on Thursday endorsed Richard Cordray, former Ohio attorney general and former director of the U.S. Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, in the Democratic primary for governor.

### **EDITORIAL: WORKPLACE DRUG USE DEMANDS ATTENTION**

Drugs and workplaces don't mix. That's common sense, but now employers have more reasons to take a hard line against employee drug use.

**Dayton Daily News**

[www.daytondailynews.com](http://www.daytondailynews.com)

### **MORE THAN 131,000 OHIOANS GET PERMITS TO CARRY CONCEALED GUNS**

More than 131,000 Ohioans got their licenses last year to carry concealed weapons — 77,281 new ones and 54,064 renewals, according to Ohio Attorney General Mike DeWine.

## **THE PLAIN DEALER**

### **\$114.5 MILLION PROPOSED FOR NEW OHIO VOTING MACHINES**

Ohio counties could soon get some money from the state to help replace aging voting equipment.

### **PLANNED PARENTHOOD TO FOCUS ON OHIO RACES FOR U.S. SENATE AND GOVERNOR**



Planned Parenthood political organizations announced Thursday that they'll spend at least \$20 million in this year's elections, with a particular focus on gubernatorial and Senate races in Ohio and seven other states.

### **OHIO GOV. JOHN KASICH PROPOSES 6 GUN POLICY CHANGES**

Tightening background checks for gun buyers and allowing "red flag" protection orders were among six gun violence policy recommendations made Thursday by a bipartisan panel assembled by Gov. John Kasich.

### **JUSTICE DEPARTMENT HASN'T DECIDED WHETHER TO PARTICIPATE IN OPIOID LITIGATION**

As U.S. Attorney General Jeff Sessions promised, the Justice Department on Thursday evening filed a "statement of interest" in the swath of lawsuits being heard in Cleveland that accuse drug manufacturers and distributors of heavily contributing to the nation's opioid epidemic.

## **THE ENQUIRER**

### **JOHN KASICH'S 'COMMONSENSE' GUN CONTROL PLAN: WOULD NEW OHIO GUN LAWS MAKE A DIFFERENCE?**

John Kasich wants to change Ohio's gun laws, touting support for "commonsense" measures from a handful of Republicans and Democrats.

## **THE BLADE**

One of America's Great Newspapers

### **KASICH PROPOSES GUN REFORM MEASURES**

Gov. John Kasich on Thursday unveiled a package of proposed gun law reforms to prohibit the sale of armor-piercing ammunition and third-party "strawman" sales of guns to people prohibited from having them.

### **PROPOSAL WOULD FUND NEW VOTING MACHINES**

Ohio would borrow \$114.5 million to help counties replace an aging fleet of voting machines in time by next year under a bill reworked Thursday.

### **EDITORIAL: RIGHT-TO-WORK INFRINGES ON EMPLOYERS**

Is it too much to ask for some consistency from time to time?

### **EDITORIAL: DENNIS KUCINICH LEADING ON GUN ISSUE**

Successful political campaigns sometimes catch a breeze they never counted on because of some unexpected occurrence that changes public attitudes between the time the candidates filed and the time the voters vote.

## **The Vindicator**

### **SCHIAVONI GETS THE MAHONING DEMOCRATIC ENDORSEMENT FOR GOVERNOR**

When it came to endorsing a candidate for governor, the Mahoning County Democratic Party overwhelmingly went for one of its own.

**From:** Westlake, Libby  
**Sent:** Friday, March 2, 2018 8:50 AM  
**To:** Westlake, Libby  
**Subject:** E-Clips for 3/2/2018

## HOUSE E-CLIPS

3/2/2018



### **BILL WOULD REQUIRE DRIVERS TO MOVE OVER FOR GARBAGE TRUCKS**

The Ohio House will consider legislation giving garbage trucks “move-over” protections in place for emergency vehicles.

### **NEXT PHASE OPENS IN OHIO’S \$8M OPIOID TECHNOLOGY CHALLENGE**

Ohio launched the second stage of its global technology challenge Wednesday aimed at finding solutions to the U.S. opioid crisis.

### **MORE THAN 131,000 ISSUED CONCEALED CARRY LICENSES IN OHIO**

Ohio’s attorney general says more than 131,000 residents were issued licenses last year to carry concealed weapons.

### **OHIO BILL WOULD ALLOW PROTECTIVE ORDERS FOR DATING VIOLENCE**

A bipartisan bill allowing victims of dating violence to seek protective orders against alleged perpetrators is on its way to Ohio Republican Gov. John Kasich.

### **KASICH PROPOSES ‘RED FLAG’ LAW, OTHER GUN CHANGES IN STATE**

Gov. John Kasich on Thursday advocated a “red flag” law for Ohio, a ban on armor-piercing ammunition and other gun policy positions he says represent political consensus in a bellwether state that could fly nationally.

### **2 DEMOCRATS FOR OHIO OFFICES WANT OPEN REDISTRICTING PROCESS**

Two Democrats seeking statewide office in Ohio are pitching a plan they say would guarantee Ohio’s redistricting process for congressional districts is more transparent to the public.



### **FOR SCHIAVONI RUNNING MATE, DRUG CRISIS IS ALL IN THE FAMILY**

Ohio's opioid epidemic is so extensive that it's struck the families of at least two of those seeking statewide office.

### **KASICH UNVEILS 'UNANIMOUS' PROPOSALS TO CURB GUN VIOLENCE**

Saying he has to deal with the art of what's possible — what can pass the Republican-dominated General Assembly, Gov. John Kasich proposed six gun-law reforms on Thursday that he believes he can help Ohio avert some gun deaths.

### **CRITICS SLAM MEDICAID WORK PROPOSAL**

Advocates, health-care providers and others slammed a state plan on Thursday that would require most non-disabled adults on Medicaid to work or lose their tax-funded health care.

### **LAWMAKERS OFFER COUNTIES \$114.5 MILLION FOR VOTING MACHINES**

Counties would get nearly \$115 million in state money to replace aging voting machines in time for the 2019 election under a bill expected to pass the legislature this spring.

### **REP. BOGGS NEEDS HELP TO QUALIFY FOR PRIMARY BALLOT**

State Rep. Kristin Boggs, D-Columbus, will need help from Republican Secretary of State Jon Husted in order to qualify to run as a write-in candidate for the May primary.

### **MAYOR GINTHER ENDORSES CORDRAY FOR GOVERNOR**

Columbus Mayor Andrew Ginther on Thursday endorsed Richard Cordray, former Ohio attorney general and former director of the U.S. Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, in the Democratic primary for governor.

### **EDITORIAL: WORKPLACE DRUG USE DEMANDS ATTENTION**

Drugs and workplaces don't mix. That's common sense, but now employers have more reasons to take a hard line against employee drug use.

## **Dayton Daily News**

[www.daytondailynews.com](http://www.daytondailynews.com)

### **MORE THAN 131,000 OHIOANS GET PERMITS TO CARRY CONCEALED GUNS**

More than 131,000 Ohioans got their licenses last year to carry concealed weapons — 77,281 new ones and 54,064 renewals, according to Ohio Attorney General Mike DeWine.

## **THE PLAIN DEALER**

### **\$114.5 MILLION PROPOSED FOR NEW OHIO VOTING MACHINES**

Ohio counties could soon get some money from the state to help replace aging voting equipment.

### **PLANNED PARENTHOOD TO FOCUS ON OHIO RACES FOR U.S. SENATE AND GOVERNOR**

Planned Parenthood political organizations announced Thursday that they'll spend at least \$20 million in this year's elections, with a particular focus on gubernatorial and Senate races in Ohio and seven other states.

### **OHIO GOV. JOHN KASICH PROPOSES 6 GUN POLICY CHANGES**

Tightening background checks for gun buyers and allowing "red flag" protection orders were among six gun violence policy recommendations made Thursday by a bipartisan panel assembled by Gov. John Kasich.

### **JUSTICE DEPARTMENT HASN'T DECIDED WHETHER TO PARTICIPATE IN OPIOID LITIGATION**

As U.S. Attorney General Jeff Sessions promised, the Justice Department on Thursday evening filed a "statement of interest" in the swath of lawsuits being heard in Cleveland that accuse drug manufacturers and distributors of heavily contributing to the nation's opioid epidemic.

## **THE ENQUIRER**

### **JOHN KASICH'S 'COMMONSENSE' GUN CONTROL PLAN: WOULD NEW OHIO GUN LAWS MAKE A DIFFERENCE?**

John Kasich wants to change Ohio's gun laws, touting support for "commonsense" measures from a handful of Republicans and Democrats.

## **THE BLADE**

One of America's Great Newspapers

### **KASICH PROPOSES GUN REFORM MEASURES**

Gov. John Kasich on Thursday unveiled a package of proposed gun law reforms to prohibit the sale of armor-piercing ammunition and third-party "strawman" sales of guns to people prohibited from having them.

### **PROPOSAL WOULD FUND NEW VOTING MACHINES**

Ohio would borrow \$114.5 million to help counties replace an aging fleet of voting machines in time by next year under a bill reworked Thursday.

### **EDITORIAL: RIGHT-TO-WORK INFRINGES ON EMPLOYERS**

Is it too much to ask for some consistency from time to time?

### **EDITORIAL: DENNIS KUCINICH LEADING ON GUN ISSUE**

Successful political campaigns sometimes catch a breeze they never counted on because of some unexpected occurrence that changes public attitudes between the time the candidates filed and the time the voters vote.

## **The Vindicator**

### **SCHIAVONI GETS THE MAHONING DEMOCRATIC ENDORSEMENT FOR GOVERNOR**

When it came to endorsing a candidate for governor, the Mahoning County Democratic Party overwhelmingly went for one of its own.

---

**From:** Finlay, Serena  
**Sent:** Monday, March 5, 2018 11:11 AM  
**To:** Paretti, Dominic  
**Subject:** Request for Co-Sponsorship – Paid Family and Medical Leave

**REMINDER-DEADLINE TO CO SPONSOR IS THIS FRIDAY AT 4PM**



**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** All House Members  
**FROM:** Representative Janine Boyd and Representative Kristin Boggs  
**DATE:** February 5, 2018  
**RE:** Request for Co-Sponsorship – Paid Family and Medical Leave

---

We will soon introduce legislation to create the Ohio Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program. Today we chose to send this co-sponsor request as this date marks the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of FMLA (Family Medical Leave Act). This legislation will provide 12 weeks of family and medical leave benefits, which will permit individuals to care for a family member, bond with a new child, or address their own serious health condition.

Out of 178 countries worldwide, the United States is one of three that does not provide paid leave to new mothers. So far five states—California, New Jersey, New York, Hawaii and Rhode Island offer some sort of paid leave to men and women who provide care. The federal Family Medical Leave Act provides 12 weeks of leave for family and medical reasons. This time is unpaid and employers with fewer than 50 employees are exempt, which eliminates a large segment of workers. Ohio should lead on the issue of paid leave to grow our economy and allow working people to put family first.

The program will be under the purview of the Department of Job and Family Services. An individual would receive leave insurance benefits for: a health condition which makes him/her unable to perform their job duties; caring for a new child during after birth,

adoption, or foster care placement; caring for a child, parent, or spouse who has a serious health condition; or the individual is taking any other leave as authorized by the federal Family and Medical Leave Act. In order to be eligible for program benefits, an individual must file a claim with ODJFS; must have worked at least 680 hours during the base period; premiums have been withheld and remitted for at least one year; and the leave must be for the above-mentioned purposes.

Once established, program benefits will be paid by assessing premiums on employees. Employers will be required to deduct and withhold premiums from employee's wages. However, an employer may opt to pay the contributions on behalf of employees.

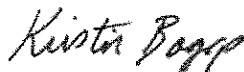
An employee who is covered by an employer policy or collective bargaining agreement that provides the employee with greater leave than that provided by the Family and Medical Leave Act may elect not to participate in the Program in accordance with rules adopted by the Director. An employee who elects to opt out of participating in the Program is not liable for any premium or contribution that would otherwise be due under the Program.

Working people in Ohio should not have to worry about losing their job or falling behind financially just to take care of a sick child or relative; address their own serious health condition; or care for and bond with their newborn child. Ohio cities like Dayton and Cincinnati are leading on leave. By allowing working people to put their family first, we can truly make Ohio a better place to live, work, and raise a family.

If you have any questions or would like to co-sponsor this legislation, please contact Dominic Paretti, at 614-644-5079 or via email at [Dominic.Paretti@OhioHouse.Gov](mailto:Dominic.Paretti@OhioHouse.Gov) and Serena Finlay, 614-466-1896 or via email at [Serena.Finlay@OhioHouse.Gov](mailto:Serena.Finlay@OhioHouse.Gov). **The deadline to co-sponsor is Friday, March 9 at 4:00pm.**



**Janine Boyd**  
State Representative, Ohio House District 09



**Kristin Boggs**  
State Representative, Ohio House District 18



**From:** Finlay, Serena  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 8, 2018 1:57 PM  
**To:** Paretti, Dominic  
**Subject:** Deadline Tomorrow: Request for Co-Sponsorship – Paid Family and Medical Leave

**REMINDER-DEADLINE TO CO SPONSOR IS TOMORROW AT 4PM**



**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** All House Members  
**FROM:** Representative Janine Boyd and Representative Kristin Boggs  
**DATE:** February 5, 2018  
**RE:** Request for Co-Sponsorship = 6 Paid Family and Medical Leave

---

We will soon introduce legislation to create the Ohio Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program. Today we chose to send this co-sponsor request as this date marks the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of FMLA (Family Medical Leave Act). This legislation will provide 12 weeks of family and medical leave benefits, which will permit individuals to care for a family member, bond with a new child, or address their own serious health condition.

Out of 178 countries worldwide, the United States is one of three that does not provide paid leave to new mothers. So far five states—California, New Jersey, New York, Hawaii and Rhode Island offer some sort of paid leave to men and women who provide care. The federal Family Medical Leave Act provides 12 weeks of leave for family and medical reasons. This time is unpaid and employers with fewer than 50 employees are exempt, which eliminates a large segment of workers. Ohio should lead on the issue of paid leave to grow our economy and allow working people to put family first.

The program will be under the purview of the Department of Job and Family Services. An individual would receive leave insurance benefits for: a health condition which makes him/her unable to perform their job duties; caring for a new child during after birth, adoption, or foster care placement; caring for a child, parent, or spouse who has a serious health condition; or the individual is taking any other leave as authorized by the federal Family and Medical Leave Act. In order to be eligible for program benefits, an individual must file a claim with ODJFS; must have worked at least 680 hours during the base period; premiums have been withheld and remitted for at least one year; and the leave must be for the above-mentioned purposes.

Once established, program benefits will be paid by assessing premiums on employees. Employers will be required to deduct and withhold premiums from employee's wages. However, an employer may opt to pay the contributions on behalf of employees.

An employee who is covered by an employer policy or collective bargaining agreement that provides the employee with greater leave than that provided by the Family and Medical Leave Act may elect not to participate in the Program in accordance with rules adopted by the Director. An employee who elects to opt out of participating in the Program is not liable for any premium or contribution that would otherwise be due under the Program.

Working people in Ohio should not have to worry about losing their job or falling behind financially just to take care of a sick child or relative; address their own serious health condition; or care for and bond with their newborn child. Ohio cities like Dayton and Cincinnati are leading on leave. By allowing working people to put their family first, we can truly make Ohio a better place to live, work, and raise a family.

If you have any questions or would like to co-sponsor this legislation, please contact Dominic Paretti, at 614-644-5079 or via email at [Dominic.Paretti@OhioHouse.Gov](mailto:Dominic.Paretti@OhioHouse.Gov) and Serena Finlay, 614-466-1896 or via email at [Serena.Finlay@OhioHouse.Gov](mailto:Serena.Finlay@OhioHouse.Gov). **The deadline to co-sponsor is Friday, March 9 at 4:00pm.**



**Janine Boyd**  
State Representative, Ohio House District 09



**Kristin Boggs**  
State Representative, Ohio House District 18



**From:** Westlake, Libby  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 2, 2018 8:54 AM  
**To:** Westlake, Libby  
**Subject:** E-Clips for 5/2/2018

## HOUSE E-CLIPS

5/2/2018



### **OHIO'S TOP COURT TO HEAR ARGUMENTS ON PROMOTIONS TAX DISPUTE**

The Ohio Supreme Court has set a date for arguments in a dispute over promotions offered by the Cincinnati Reds to ticket buyers including bobbleheads and other items.

### **OHIO GOVERNOR TO ANNOUNCE CHRONIC PAIN PRESCRIBER STANDARDS**

Ohio Gov. John Kasich is preparing to announce new standards to help people suffering from chronic pain get proper treatment from prescribers to avoid addiction.



### **KUCINICH SAYS HE GOT \$120K AS CONSULTANT FOR SUSTAINABLE FOOD GROUP**

Democratic gubernatorial candidate Dennis Kucinich received \$122,000 in consulting fees in 2016 from a group that works for food sustainability and safety, his campaign said Tuesday.

### **TRUMP ACCUSER GETTING DONATIONS FROM ACROSS US FOR OHIO RACE**

The national exposure that has come with her accusations of sexual harassment against President Donald Trump has translated into an unprecedented number of individual campaign contributors for Rachel Crooks' Ohio House campaign.

### **MIKE DeWINE STRESSES CONSERVATIVE CREDENTIALS IN NEW TV AD**

With a week until Election Day, the Republican gubernatorial campaign of Mike DeWine is airing a new TV commercial that it hopes underlines his conservative credentials — and support of President Donald Trump.

### **SPENDING FOR TV ADS COULD BE TROUBLE FOR ECOT IN UPCOMING AUDIT**

The first report regarding ECOT's operations following allegations from an insider that the school used new tracking software to manipulate attendance data will come from the state auditor.

**REPORT: BAIL REFORMS COULD SAVE OHIO TAXPAYERS \$67 MILLION A YEAR**

A new report from the Buckeye Institute says Ohio could save \$67 million a year in jail costs by changing the bail system used by courts.

**OHIO MAY BAN FREE INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL FOR LAWMAKERS**

In the wake of Republican Cliff Rosenberger's abrupt resignation as Ohio House speaker, state Rep. Niraj Antani is proposing reforms to state ethics laws when it comes to gifts, meals and travel for legislators.

**MAY ELECTION: BIG MONEY SPENT IN MIAMI/DARKE COUNTY STATE HOUSE**

**RACE**

Nearly a quarter of a million dollars has been spent on the Republican primary in Ohio's 80th state House district making it one of the most expensive statehouse primary in the region.

**THE PLAIN DEALER**

**AS RICHARD CORDRAY CAMPAIGNS FOR OHIO GOVERNOR, THE FEDERAL**

**AGENCY HE HEADED IS IN TRIAL IN CLEVELAND**

A trial that began in U.S. District Court in Cleveland on Tuesday pits the federal agency Ohio Democratic gubernatorial candidate Richard Cordray once led against a law firm the agency accuses of conducting deceptive debt collection practices.

**DENNIS KUCINICH SAYS THE BULK OF HIS CONSULTING FEES CAME FROM ANTI-G.M.O. GROUP**

Former U.S. Rep. Dennis Kucinich's gubernatorial campaign released more details Tuesday about the roughly \$120,000 he received from consulting.

**RICK RALEY IN THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY FOR OHIO HOUSE 14:**

**ENDORSEMENT EDITORIAL**

State Rep. Martin J. Sweeney is moving on from his 14th Ohio House District to run for the Ohio Senate, leaving the House seat wide open for four Democrats eager to succeed him -- including his 25-year-old daughter, Bride Rose Sweeney.

**DIMITRI MCDANIEL IN THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY FOR OHIO HOUSE 12:**

**ENDORSEMENT EDITORIAL**

Several strong Democratic primary candidates are seeking to replace term-limited state Rep. John Barnes Jr. in the 12th Ohio House District, which reaches from a slice of southeast Cleveland to Bedford, Bedford Heights, Highland Hills, Maple Heights, Mayfield Heights, North Randall, Orange, Pepper Pike and Warrensville Heights.

# THE BLADE

*One of America's Great Newspapers*

## **ASHFORD, FEDOR SQUARE OFF IN PRIMARY FOR OHIO SENATE SEAT**

Imagine that: A hotly contested race without mudslinging.

**From:** Thomas, AJ  
**Sent:** Friday, May 11, 2018 11:50 AM  
**To:** Thomas, AJ  
**Subject:** Deconstructing the Administrative State Luncheon  
**Attachments:** Deconstructing Admin State Lunch Invite.pdf

Hello! Had enough of bureaucracy? Tired of all the red tape? Concerned about rogue agencies seemingly operating impervious to oversight? I am, too!

A wise man once said, "There is no such thing as a free lunch," but he was wrong!

On Wednesday May 23<sup>rd</sup> there will be a panel discussion of HB580 featuring the American Principles Project's Erin Tuttle, Greg Lawson of The Buckeye Institute, and Micah Derry of Americans for Prosperity. It will be moderated by Representative Andy Thompson. There will also be a free lunch provided by the parties in question.

House Bill 580, adds oversight and transparency to Ohio executive agencies' applications for federal grants, in an effort to control the rise of the administrative state. The discussion will include how the bureaucracy of our federal and state governments has grown over time, and how this administrative growth has specifically hurt the State of Ohio through federal grants and mandates. We will discuss how HB580 will help address the problem we have with a rising administrative state, and institute oversight via the executive branch.

WHERE: 31<sup>st</sup> Fl. North Room

WHEN: Wednesday May 23<sup>rd</sup> from 11:00-12:15

WHO: All Members and Staff are invited

Please RSVP to AJ Thomas ([AJ.Thomas@ohiohouse.gov](mailto:AJ.Thomas@ohiohouse.gov)) by Friday May 18<sup>th</sup> so we may have a count for lunch.

We hope to see you there!

*Andrew M. Thompson*

Andy Thompson  
State Representative  
House District 95



Subj: Deconstructing the Administrative State Panel Discussion and Luncheon

Hello! Had enough of bureaucracy? Tired of all the red tape? Concerned about rogue agencies seemingly operating impervious to oversight? I am, too!

A wise man once said, "There is no such thing as a free lunch," but he was wrong!

On Wednesday May 23<sup>rd</sup> there will be a panel discussion of HB580 featuring the American Principles Project's Erin Tuttle, Greg Lawson of The Buckeye Institute, and Micah Derry of Americans for Prosperity. It will be moderated by Representative Andy Thompson. There will also be a free lunch provided by the parties in question.

House Bill 580, adds oversight and transparency to Ohio executive agencies' applications for federal grants, in an effort to control the rise of the administrative state. The discussion will include how the bureaucracy of our federal and state governments has grown over time, and how this administrative growth has specifically hurt the State of Ohio through federal grants and mandates. We will discuss how HB580 will help address the problem we have with a rising administrative state, and institute oversight via the executive branch.

WHERE: 31<sup>st</sup> Fl. North Room

WHEN: Wednesday May 23<sup>rd</sup> from 11:00-12:15

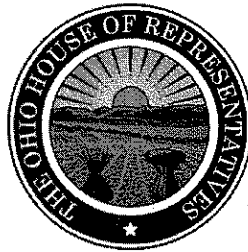
WHO: All Members and Staff are invited

Please RSVP to AJ Thomas ([AJ.Thomas@ohiohouse.gov](mailto:AJ.Thomas@ohiohouse.gov)) by Friday May 18<sup>th</sup> so we may have a count for lunch.

We hope to see you there!

*Andrew M. Thompson*

Andy Thompson  
State Representative  
House District 95



THE BUCKEYE INSTITUTE



AMERICANS FOR PROSPERITY



**From:** Thomas, AJ  
**Sent:** Friday, May 11, 2018 11:50 AM  
**To:** Thomas, AJ  
**Subject:** Deconstructing the Administrative State Luncheon  
**Attachments:** Deconstructing Admin State Lunch Invite.pdf

Hello! Had enough of bureaucracy? Tired of all the red tape? Concerned about rogue agencies seemingly operating impervious to oversight? I am, too!

A wise man once said, "There is no such thing as a free lunch," but he was wrong!

On Wednesday May 23<sup>rd</sup> there will be a panel discussion of HB580 featuring the American Principles Project's Erin Tuttle, Greg Lawson of The Buckeye Institute, and Micah Derry of Americans for Prosperity. It will be moderated by Representative Andy Thompson. There will also be a free lunch provided by the parties in question.

House Bill 580, adds oversight and transparency to Ohio executive agencies' applications for federal grants, in an effort to control the rise of the administrative state. The discussion will include how the bureaucracy of our federal and state governments has grown over time, and how this administrative growth has specifically hurt the State of Ohio through federal grants and mandates. We will discuss how HB580 will help address the problem we have with a rising administrative state, and institute oversight via the executive branch.

WHERE: 31<sup>st</sup> Fl. North Room

WHEN: Wednesday May 23<sup>rd</sup> from 11:00-12:15

WHO: All Members and Staff are invited

Please RSVP to AJ Thomas ([AJ.Thomas@ohiohouse.gov](mailto:AJ.Thomas@ohiohouse.gov)) by Friday May 18<sup>th</sup> so we may have a count for lunch.

We hope to see you there!

*Andrew M. Thompson*

Andy Thompson  
State Representative  
House District 95



Subj: Deconstructing the Administrative State Panel Discussion and Luncheon

Hello! Had enough of bureaucracy? Tired of all the red tape? Concerned about rogue agencies seemingly operating impervious to oversight? I am, too!

A wise man once said, "There is no such thing as a free lunch," but he was wrong!

On Wednesday May 23<sup>rd</sup> there will be a panel discussion of HB580 featuring the American Principles Project's Erin Tuttle, Greg Lawson of The Buckeye Institute, and Micah Derry of Americans for Prosperity. It will be moderated by Representative Andy Thompson. There will also be a free lunch provided by the parties in question.

House Bill 580, adds oversight and transparency to Ohio executive agencies' applications for federal grants, in an effort to control the rise of the administrative state. The discussion will include how the bureaucracy of our federal and state governments has grown over time, and how this administrative growth has specifically hurt the State of Ohio through federal grants and mandates. We will discuss how HB580 will help address the problem we have with a rising administrative state, and institute oversight via the executive branch.

WHERE: 31<sup>st</sup> Fl. North Room

WHEN: Wednesday May 23<sup>rd</sup> from 11:00-12:15

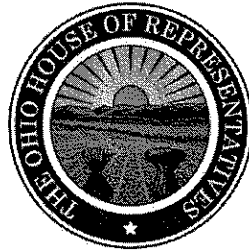
WHO: All Members and Staff are invited

Please RSVP to AJ Thomas ([AJ.Thomas@ohiohouse.gov](mailto:AJ.Thomas@ohiohouse.gov)) by Friday May 18<sup>th</sup> so we may have a count for lunch.

We hope to see you there!

*Andrew M. Thompson*

Andy Thompson  
State Representative  
House District 95



THE BUCKEYE INSTITUTE



AMERICANS FOR PROSPERITY

**From:** Thomas, AJ  
**Sent:** Friday, May 11, 2018 11:50 AM  
**To:** Thomas, AJ  
**Subject:** Deconstructing the Administrative State Luncheon  
**Attachments:** Deconstructing Admin State Lunch Invite.pdf

Hello! Had enough of bureaucracy? Tired of all the red tape? Concerned about rogue agencies seemingly operating impervious to oversight? I am, too!

A wise man once said, "There is no such thing as a free lunch," but he was wrong!

On Wednesday May 23<sup>rd</sup> there will be a panel discussion of HB580 featuring the American Principles Project's Erin Tuttle, Greg Lawson of The Buckeye Institute, and Micah Derry of Americans for Prosperity. It will be moderated by Representative Andy Thompson. There will also be a free lunch provided by the parties in question.

House Bill 580, adds oversight and transparency to Ohio executive agencies' applications for federal grants, in an effort to control the rise of the administrative state. The discussion will include how the bureaucracy of our federal and state governments has grown over time, and how this administrative growth has specifically hurt the State of Ohio through federal grants and mandates. We will discuss how HB580 will help address the problem we have with a rising administrative state, and institute oversight via the executive branch.

WHERE: 31<sup>st</sup> Fl. North Room

WHEN: Wednesday May 23<sup>rd</sup> from 11:00-12:15

WHO: All Members and Staff are invited

Please RSVP to AJ Thomas ([AJ.Thomas@ohiohouse.gov](mailto:AJ.Thomas@ohiohouse.gov)) by Friday May 18<sup>th</sup> so we may have a count for lunch.

We hope to see you there!

*Andrew M. Thompson*

Andy Thompson  
State Representative  
House District 95



Subj: Deconstructing the Administrative State Panel Discussion and Luncheon

Hello! Had enough of bureaucracy? Tired of all the red tape? Concerned about rogue agencies seemingly operating impervious to oversight? I am, too!

A wise man once said, "There is no such thing as a free lunch," but he was wrong!

On Wednesday May 23<sup>rd</sup> there will be a panel discussion of HB580 featuring the American Principles Project's Erin Tuttle, Greg Lawson of The Buckeye Institute, and Micah Derry of Americans for Prosperity. It will be moderated by Representative Andy Thompson. There will also be a free lunch provided by the parties in question.

House Bill 580, adds oversight and transparency to Ohio executive agencies' applications for federal grants, in an effort to control the rise of the administrative state. The discussion will include how the bureaucracy of our federal and state governments has grown over time, and how this administrative growth has specifically hurt the State of Ohio through federal grants and mandates. We will discuss how HB580 will help address the problem we have with a rising administrative state, and institute oversight via the executive branch.

WHERE: 31<sup>st</sup> Fl. North Room

WHEN: Wednesday May 23<sup>rd</sup> from 11:00-12:15

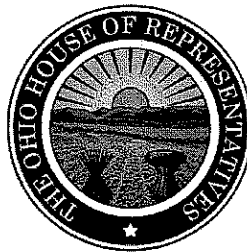
WHO: All Members and Staff are invited

Please RSVP to AJ Thomas ([AJ.Thomas@ohiohouse.gov](mailto:AJ.Thomas@ohiohouse.gov)) by Friday May 18<sup>th</sup> so we may have a count for lunch.

We hope to see you there!

*Andrew M. Thompson*

Andy Thompson  
State Representative  
House District 95



THE BUCKEYE INSTITUTE



AMERICANS FOR PROSPERITY

**From:** Westlake, Libby  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 15, 2018 8:56 AM  
**To:** Westlake, Libby  
**Subject:** E-Clips for 5/15/2018

## HOUSE E-CLIPS

5/15/2018



### **GOP GOV. KASICH TO SHARE OHIO PLAN TO HELP LEGAL IMMIGRANTS**

Ohio Gov. John Kasich is announcing an initiative aimed at helping legal immigrants successfully integrate in the state.

### **OHIO HOUSE GOP TO PICK NEW SPEAKER; LAST LEADER RESIGNED**

Republicans in the Ohio House are slated to vote on a new House speaker after the previous leader resigned amid an FBI inquiry surrounding his activities.



### **KASICH, DEWINE OPPOSE SPORTS BETTING; CORDRAY WOULD CONSIDER IT**

Can you imagine betting a few bucks — legally — on the Ohio State University football Buckeyes to cover the spread against That Team up North?

### **HUNDREDS GATHER AT STATEHOUSE TO MARK REBIRTH OF POOR PEOPLE'S CAMPAIGN**

Almost 50 years to the day after the original Poor People's Campaign marched on Washington, the current iteration of the movement descended on the Statehouse steps to call on the General Assembly to address the plight of the millions of people living in poverty.

### **HOUSE GOP DRAGGED INTO CONTENTIOUS TUESDAY SPEAKER VOTE**

The House speaker is one of the most powerful people in state government, and Ohio lawmakers are about to pick a new one in a rare mid-term replacement.

### **MANY STATE EMPLOYEES RECEIVE 8.7% RAISE OVER 3 YEARS**

Members of the state's largest employee union will receive a raise of more than 8 percent over three years in a contract ratified by the Ohio Civil Service Employees Association.

### **DISPUTE OVER PROTECTION OF EVIDENCE IN ECOT CASE RESOLVED**

The Ohio auditor's office has finished collecting data for a criminal investigation of failed online charter school ECOT and placed the records in an evidence locker, where they can be opened and reviewed only by a judge's order under an agreement reached Monday in Franklin County Common Pleas Court.

## **THE PLAIN DEALER**

### **SPORTS WAGERING COULD BE HEADING TO OHIO AFTER SUPREME COURT RULING**

Placing sports bets at Ohio casinos made giant leap toward becoming legal with a decision from the U.S. Supreme Court on Monday.

### **MIKE DEWINE RAISED \$1 MILLION IN 72 HOURS FOLLOWING HIS GOP PRIMARY WIN, HIS CAMPAIGN SAYS**

Mike DeWine's campaign for governor raised \$1 million in the 72-hour period after he won the Republican nomination last week, his campaign said Monday.

### **FORUM LOOKS TO FIND ANSWERS ON HOW TO GET MORE WOMEN INVOLVED IN POLITICS**

Three politically astute women will share their insights into the disparity between men and women in politics at a Wednesday forum in Cleveland Heights.

### **OHIO MEDICAL MARIJUANA COMPANIES AWAIT JUDGE'S DECISION ON WHETHER TO PAUSE GROW LICENSES**

The decision of whether to halt a portion of Ohio's nascent medical marijuana program - which the state argues will delay cannabis from getting to sick patients - is now in Franklin County Common Pleas Judge Richard Frye's hands.

## **THE ENQUIRER**

### **WILL OHIO LEGALIZE SPORTS GAMBLING AFTER U.S. SUPREME COURT DECISION?**

Want to bet on the Cincinnati Bearcats, Ohio State University Buckeyes or Cincinnati Bengals?

### **FBI INVESTIGATION: WHO WILL WIN THE GOP BATTLE TO LEAD THE OHIO HOUSE?**

Right to work. Abortion restrictions. Gun laws. Money for schools. Medicaid expansion. A key person controlling decisions on these controversial, complex topics: the Ohio House speaker.

## **THE BLADE**

One of America's Great Newspapers

### **SUPREME COURT LETS STATES, INCLUDING OHIO, LEGALIZE SPORTS GAMBLING**

The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday opened the door for states like Ohio to enter the sports-betting arena, but it remains to be seen whether the Buckeye State is ready to walk through it.

**SCHOOL THAT TOOK ECOT STUDENTS WANTS POOR SCORES IGNORED**

Maumee-based Ohio Virtual Academy and its sponsor are asking lawmakers to provide a "safe harbor" from potentially poor academic performance by students who transferred from the now-shuttered Electronic Classroom of Tomorrow.

**From:** Westlake, Libby  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 15, 2018 8:56 AM  
**To:** Westlake, Libby  
**Subject:** E-Clips for 5/15/2018

## HOUSE E-CLIPS

5/15/2018



### **GOP GOV. KASICH TO SHARE OHIO PLAN TO HELP LEGAL IMMIGRANTS**

Ohio Gov. John Kasich is announcing an initiative aimed at helping legal immigrants successfully integrate in the state.

### **OHIO HOUSE GOP TO PICK NEW SPEAKER; LAST LEADER RESIGNED**

Republicans in the Ohio House are slated to vote on a new House speaker after the previous leader resigned amid an FBI inquiry surrounding his activities.



### **KASICH, DEWINE OPPOSE SPORTS BETTING; CORDRAY WOULD CONSIDER IT**

Can you imagine betting a few bucks — legally — on the Ohio State University football Buckeyes to cover the spread against That Team up North?

### **HUNDREDS GATHER AT STATEHOUSE TO MARK REBIRTH OF POOR PEOPLE'S CAMPAIGN**

Almost 50 years to the day after the original Poor People's Campaign marched on Washington, the current iteration of the movement descended on the Statehouse steps to call on the General Assembly to address the plight of the millions of people living in poverty.

### **HOUSE GOP DRAGGED INTO CONTENTIOUS TUESDAY SPEAKER VOTE**

The House speaker is one of the most powerful people in state government, and Ohio lawmakers are about to pick a new one in a rare mid-term replacement.

### **MANY STATE EMPLOYEES RECEIVE 8.7% RAISE OVER 3 YEARS**

Members of the state's largest employee union will receive a raise of more than 8 percent over three years in a contract ratified by the Ohio Civil Service Employees Association.

### **DISPUTE OVER PROTECTION OF EVIDENCE IN ECOT CASE RESOLVED**



The Ohio auditor's office has finished collecting data for a criminal investigation of failed online charter school ECOT and placed the records in an evidence locker, where they can be opened and reviewed only by a judge's order under an agreement reached Monday in Franklin County Common Pleas Court.

## **THE PLAIN DEALER**

### **SPORTS WAGERING COULD BE HEADING TO OHIO AFTER SUPREME COURT RULING**

Placing sports bets at Ohio casinos made giant leap toward becoming legal with a decision from the U.S. Supreme Court on Monday.

### **MIKE DEWINE RAISED \$1 MILLION IN 72 HOURS FOLLOWING HIS GOP PRIMARY WIN, HIS CAMPAIGN SAYS**

Mike DeWine's campaign for governor raised \$1 million in the 72-hour period after he won the Republican nomination last week, his campaign said Monday.

### **FORUM LOOKS TO FIND ANSWERS ON HOW TO GET MORE WOMEN INVOLVED IN POLITICS**

Three politically astute women will share their insights into the disparity between men and women in politics at a Wednesday forum in Cleveland Heights.

### **OHIO MEDICAL MARIJUANA COMPANIES AWAIT JUDGE'S DECISION ON WHETHER TO PAUSE GROW LICENSES**

The decision of whether to halt a portion of Ohio's nascent medical marijuana program - which the state argues will delay cannabis from getting to sick patients - is now in Franklin County Common Pleas Judge Richard Frye's hands.

## **THE ENQUIRER**

### **WILL OHIO LEGALIZE SPORTS GAMBLING AFTER U.S. SUPREME COURT DECISION?**

Want to bet on the Cincinnati Bearcats, Ohio State University Buckeyes or Cincinnati Bengals?

### **FBI INVESTIGATION: WHO WILL WIN THE GOP BATTLE TO LEAD THE OHIO HOUSE?**

Right to work. Abortion restrictions. Gun laws. Money for schools. Medicaid expansion. A key person controlling decisions on these controversial, complex topics: the Ohio House speaker.

## **THE BLADE** One of America's Great Newspapers

### **SUPREME COURT LETS STATES, INCLUDING OHIO, LEGALIZE SPORTS GAMBLING**

The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday opened the door for states like Ohio to enter the sports-betting arena, but it remains to be seen whether the Buckeye State is ready to walk through it.

**SCHOOL THAT TOOK ECOT STUDENTS WANTS POOR SCORES IGNORED**

Maumee-based Ohio Virtual Academy and its sponsor are asking lawmakers to provide a "safe harbor" from potentially poor academic performance by students who transferred from the now-shuttered Electronic Classroom of Tomorrow.

**From:** Westlake, Libby  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 15, 2018 8:56 AM  
**To:** Westlake, Libby  
**Subject:** E-Clips for 5/15/2018

## HOUSE E-CLIPS

5/15/2018



### **GOP GOV. KASICH TO SHARE OHIO PLAN TO HELP LEGAL IMMIGRANTS**

Ohio Gov. John Kasich is announcing an initiative aimed at helping legal immigrants successfully integrate in the state.

### **OHIO HOUSE GOP TO PICK NEW SPEAKER; LAST LEADER RESIGNED**

Republicans in the Ohio House are slated to vote on a new House speaker after the previous leader resigned amid an FBI inquiry surrounding his activities.



### **KASICH, DeWINE OPPOSE SPORTS BETTING; CORDRAY WOULD CONSIDER IT**

Can you imagine betting a few bucks — legally — on the Ohio State University football Buckeyes to cover the spread against That Team up North?

### **HUNDREDS GATHER AT STATEHOUSE TO MARK REBIRTH OF POOR PEOPLE'S CAMPAIGN**

Almost 50 years to the day after the original Poor People's Campaign marched on Washington, the current iteration of the movement descended on the Statehouse steps to call on the General Assembly to address the plight of the millions of people living in poverty.

### **HOUSE GOP DRAGGED INTO CONTENTIOUS TUESDAY SPEAKER VOTE**

The House speaker is one of the most powerful people in state government, and Ohio lawmakers are about to pick a new one in a rare mid-term replacement.

### **MANY STATE EMPLOYEES RECEIVE 8.7% RAISE OVER 3 YEARS**

Members of the state's largest employee union will receive a raise of more than 8 percent over three years in a contract ratified by the Ohio Civil Service Employees Association.

### **DISPUTE OVER PROTECTION OF EVIDENCE IN ECOT CASE RESOLVED**

The Ohio auditor's office has finished collecting data for a criminal investigation of failed online charter school ECOT and placed the records in an evidence locker, where they can be opened and reviewed only by a judge's order under an agreement reached Monday in Franklin County Common Pleas Court.

## **THE PLAIN DEALER**

### **SPORTS WAGERING COULD BE HEADING TO OHIO AFTER SUPREME COURT**

#### **RULING**

Placing sports bets at Ohio casinos made giant leap toward becoming legal with a decision from the U.S. Supreme Court on Monday.

### **MIKE DEWINE RAISED \$1 MILLION IN 72 HOURS FOLLOWING HIS GOP**

#### **PRIMARY WIN, HIS CAMPAIGN SAYS**

Mike DeWine's campaign for governor raised \$1 million in the 72-hour period after he won the Republican nomination last week, his campaign said Monday.

### **FORUM LOOKS TO FIND ANSWERS ON HOW TO GET MORE WOMEN INVOLVED IN POLITICS**

Three politically astute women will share their insights into the disparity between men and women in politics at a Wednesday forum in Cleveland Heights.

### **OHIO MEDICAL MARIJUANA COMPANIES AWAIT JUDGE'S DECISION ON WHETHER**

#### **TO PAUSE GROW LICENSES**

The decision of whether to halt a portion of Ohio's nascent medical marijuana program - which the state argues will delay cannabis from getting to sick patients - is now in Franklin County Common Pleas Judge Richard Frye's hands.

## **THE ENQUIRER**

### **WILL OHIO LEGALIZE SPORTS GAMBLING AFTER U.S. SUPREME COURT**

#### **DECISION?**

Want to bet on the Cincinnati Bearcats, Ohio State University Buckeyes or Cincinnati Bengals?

### **FBI INVESTIGATION: WHO WILL WIN THE GOP BATTLE TO LEAD THE OHIO**

#### **HOUSE?**

Right to work. Abortion restrictions. Gun laws. Money for schools. Medicaid expansion. A key person controlling decisions on these controversial, complex topics: the Ohio House speaker.

## **THE BLADE**

One of America's Great Newspapers

### **SUPREME COURT LETS STATES, INCLUDING OHIO, LEGALIZE SPORTS GAMBLING**

The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday opened the door for states like Ohio to enter the sports-betting arena, but it remains to be seen whether the Buckeye State is ready to walk through it.

**SCHOOL THAT TOOK ECOT STUDENTS WANTS POOR SCORES IGNORED**

Maumee-based Ohio Virtual Academy and its sponsor are asking lawmakers to provide a "safe harbor" from potentially poor academic performance by students who transferred from the now-shuttered Electronic Classroom of Tomorrow.

**From:** Thomas, AJ  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 15, 2018 9:34 AM  
**To:** Thomas, AJ  
**Subject:** RE: Deconstructing the Administrative State Luncheon

Make sure to respond by **this Friday 5/18** for a free lunch! See below:

**From:** Thomas, AJ  
**Sent:** Friday, May 11, 2018 11:50 AM  
**To:** Thomas, AJ  
**Subject:** Deconstructing the Administrative State Luncheon

Hello! Had enough of bureaucracy? Tired of all the red tape? Concerned about rogue agencies seemingly operating impervious to oversight? I am, too!

A wise man once said, "There is no such thing as a free lunch," but he was wrong!

On Wednesday May 23<sup>rd</sup> there will be a panel discussion of HB580 featuring the American Principles Project's Erin Tuttle, Greg Lawson of The Buckeye Institute, and Micah Derry of Americans for Prosperity. It will be moderated by Representative Andy Thompson. There will also be a free lunch provided by the parties in question.

House Bill 580, adds oversight and transparency to Ohio executive agencies' applications for federal grants, in an effort to control the rise of the administrative state. The discussion will include how the bureaucracy of our federal and state governments has grown over time, and how this administrative growth has specifically hurt the State of Ohio through federal grants and mandates. We will discuss how HB580 will help address the problem we have with a rising administrative state, and institute oversight via the executive branch.

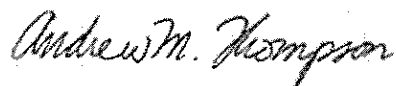
WHERE: 31<sup>st</sup> Fl. North Room

WHEN: Wednesday May 23<sup>rd</sup> from 11:00-12:15

WHO: All Members and Staff are invited

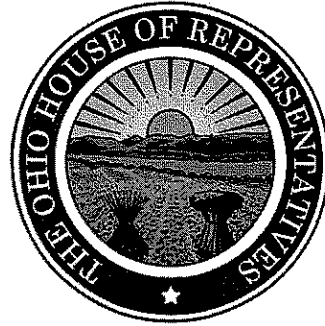
Please RSVP to AJ Thomas ([AJ.Thomas@ohiohouse.gov](mailto:AJ.Thomas@ohiohouse.gov)) by Friday May 18<sup>th</sup> so we may have a count for lunch.

We hope to see you there!



Andy Thompson

State Representative  
House District 95



THE BUCKEYE INSTITUTE



AMERICANS FOR  
PROSPERITY

**From:** Thomas, AJ  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 15, 2018 9:34 AM  
**To:** Thomas, AJ  
**Subject:** RE: Deconstructing the Administrative State Luncheon

Make sure to respond by **this Friday 5/18** for a free lunch! See below:

**From:** Thomas, AJ  
**Sent:** Friday, May 11, 2018 11:50 AM  
**To:** Thomas, AJ  
**Subject:** Deconstructing the Administrative State Luncheon

Hello! Had enough of bureaucracy? Tired of all the red tape? Concerned about rogue agencies seemingly operating impervious to oversight? I am, too!

A wise man once said, "There is no such thing as a free lunch," but he was wrong!

On Wednesday May 23<sup>rd</sup> there will be a panel discussion of HB580 featuring the American Principles Project's Erin Tuttle, Greg Lawson of The Buckeye Institute, and Micah Derry of Americans for Prosperity. It will be moderated by Representative Andy Thompson. There will also be a free lunch provided by the parties in question.

House Bill 580, adds oversight and transparency to Ohio executive agencies' applications for federal grants, in an effort to control the rise of the administrative state. The discussion will include how the bureaucracy of our federal and state governments has grown over time, and how this administrative growth has specifically hurt the State of Ohio through federal grants and mandates. We will discuss how HB580 will help address the problem we have with a rising administrative state, and institute oversight via the executive branch.

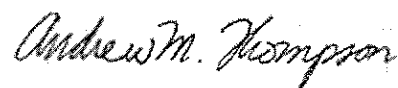
WHERE: 31<sup>st</sup> Fl. North Room

WHEN: Wednesday May 23<sup>rd</sup> from 11:00-12:15

WHO: All Members and Staff are invited

Please RSVP to AJ Thomas ([AJ.Thomas@ohiohouse.gov](mailto:AJ.Thomas@ohiohouse.gov)) by Friday May 18<sup>th</sup> so we may have a count for lunch.

We hope to see you there!



Andy Thompson



State Representative  
House District 95



THE BUCKEYE INSTITUTE



AMERICANS FOR  
PROSPERITY

**From:** Thomas, AJ  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 15, 2018 9:34 AM  
**To:** Thomas, AJ  
**Subject:** RE: Deconstructing the Administrative State Luncheon

Make sure to respond by **this Friday 5/18** for a free lunch! See below:

**From:** Thomas, AJ  
**Sent:** Friday, May 11, 2018 11:50 AM  
**To:** Thomas, AJ  
**Subject:** Deconstructing the Administrative State Luncheon

Hello! Had enough of bureaucracy? Tired of all the red tape? Concerned about rogue agencies seemingly operating impervious to oversight? I am, too!

A wise man once said, "There is no such thing as a free lunch," but he was wrong!

On Wednesday May 23<sup>rd</sup> there will be a panel discussion of HB580 featuring the American Principles Project's Erin Tuttle, Greg Lawson of The Buckeye Institute, and Micah Derry of Americans for Prosperity. It will be moderated by Representative Andy Thompson. There will also be a free lunch provided by the parties in question.

House Bill 580, adds oversight and transparency to Ohio executive agencies' applications for federal grants, in an effort to control the rise of the administrative state. The discussion will include how the bureaucracy of our federal and state governments has grown over time, and how this administrative growth has specifically hurt the State of Ohio through federal grants and mandates. We will discuss how HB580 will help address the problem we have with a rising administrative state, and institute oversight via the executive branch.

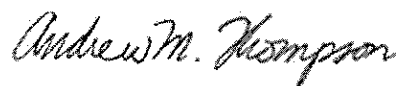
WHERE: 31<sup>st</sup> Fl. North Room

WHEN: Wednesday May 23<sup>rd</sup> from 11:00-12:15

WHO: All Members and Staff are invited

Please RSVP to AJ Thomas ([AJ.Thomas@ohiohouse.gov](mailto:AJ.Thomas@ohiohouse.gov)) by Friday May 18<sup>th</sup> so we may have a count for lunch.

We hope to see you there!



Andy Thompson

State Representative  
House District 95



THE BUCKEYE INSTITUTE



AMERICANS FOR  
PROSPERITY

**From:** Thomas, AJ  
**Sent:** Friday, May 18, 2018 12:32 PM  
**To:** Thomas, AJ  
**Subject:** FW: Deconstructing the Administrative State Luncheon

Final chance! Don't miss out on lunch and a great opportunity to see what we are doing to control the rise of the administrative state. Thanks!

**AJ THOMAS**  
Legislative Aide  
State Representative Andy Thompson | Ohio's 95<sup>th</sup> House District  
Ohio House of Representatives  
77 South High Street, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Columbus, Ohio 43215  
Office number: (614) 644-8728  
[AJ.Thomas@ohiohouse.gov](mailto:AJ.Thomas@ohiohouse.gov)

**From:** Thomas, AJ  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 15, 2018 9:34 AM  
**To:** Thomas, AJ  
**Subject:** RE: Deconstructing the Administrative State Luncheon

Make sure to respond by **this Friday 5/18** for a free lunch! See below:

**From:** Thomas, AJ  
**Sent:** Friday, May 11, 2018 11:50 AM  
**To:** Thomas, AJ <[AJ.Thomas@ohiohouse.gov](mailto:AJ.Thomas@ohiohouse.gov)>  
**Subject:** Deconstructing the Administrative State Luncheon

Hello! Had enough of bureaucracy? Tired of all the red tape? Concerned about rogue agencies seemingly operating impervious to oversight? I am, too!

A wise man once said, "There is no such thing as a free lunch," but he was wrong!

On Wednesday May 23<sup>rd</sup> there will be a panel discussion of HB580 featuring the American Principles Project's Erin Tuttle, Greg Lawson of The Buckeye Institute, and Micah Derry of Americans for Prosperity. It will be moderated by Representative Andy Thompson. There will also be a free lunch provided by the parties in question.

House Bill 580, adds oversight and transparency to Ohio executive agencies' applications for federal grants, in an effort to control the rise of the administrative state. The discussion will include how the bureaucracy of our federal and state governments has grown over time,

and how this administrative growth has specifically hurt the State of Ohio through federal grants and mandates. We will discuss how HB580 will help address the problem we have with a rising administrative state, and institute oversight via the executive branch.

WHERE: 31<sup>st</sup> Fl. North Room

WHEN: Wednesday May 23<sup>rd</sup> from 11:00-12:15

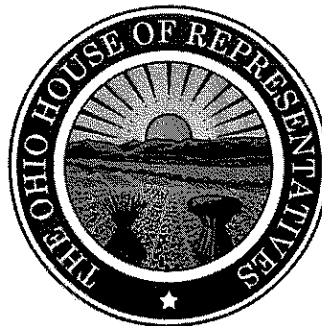
WHO: All Members and Staff are invited

Please RSVP to AJ Thomas ([AJ.Thomas@ohiohouse.gov](mailto:AJ.Thomas@ohiohouse.gov)) by Friday May 18<sup>th</sup> so we may have a count for lunch.

We hope to see you there!

*Andrew M. Thompson*

Andy Thompson  
State Representative  
House District 95



THE BUCKEYE INSTITUTE



AMERICANS FOR PROSPERITY

**From:** Thomas, AJ  
**Sent:** Friday, May 18, 2018 12:32 PM  
**To:** Thomas, AJ  
**Subject:** FW: Deconstructing the Administrative State Luncheon

Final chance! Don't miss out on lunch and a great opportunity to see what we are doing to control the rise of the administrative state. Thanks!

**AJ THOMAS**  
Legislative Aide  
State Representative Andy Thompson | Ohio's 95<sup>th</sup> House District  
Ohio House of Representatives  
77 South High Street, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Columbus, Ohio 43215  
Office number: (614) 644-8728  
[AJ.Thomas@ohiohouse.gov](mailto:AJ.Thomas@ohiohouse.gov)

**From:** Thomas, AJ  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 15, 2018 9:34 AM  
**To:** Thomas, AJ  
**Subject:** RE: Deconstructing the Administrative State Luncheon

Make sure to respond by **this Friday 5/18** for a free lunch! See below:

**From:** Thomas, AJ  
**Sent:** Friday, May 11, 2018 11:50 AM  
**To:** Thomas, AJ <[AJ.Thomas@ohiohouse.gov](mailto:AJ.Thomas@ohiohouse.gov)>  
**Subject:** Deconstructing the Administrative State Luncheon

Hello! Had enough of bureaucracy? Tired of all the red tape? Concerned about rogue agencies seemingly operating impervious to oversight? I am, too!

A wise man once said, "There is no such thing as a free lunch," but he was wrong!

On Wednesday May 23<sup>rd</sup> there will be a panel discussion of HB580 featuring the American Principles Project's Erin Tuttle, Greg Lawson of The Buckeye Institute, and Micah Derry of Americans for Prosperity. It will be moderated by Representative Andy Thompson. There will also be a free lunch provided by the parties in question.

House Bill 580, adds oversight and transparency to Ohio executive agencies' applications for federal grants, in an effort to control the rise of the administrative state. The discussion will include how the bureaucracy of our federal and state governments has grown over time,

and how this administrative growth has specifically hurt the State of Ohio through federal grants and mandates. We will discuss how HB580 will help address the problem we have with a rising administrative state, and institute oversight via the executive branch.

WHERE: 31<sup>st</sup> Fl. North Room

WHEN: Wednesday May 23<sup>rd</sup> from 11:00-12:15

WHO: All Members and Staff are invited

Please RSVP to AJ Thomas ([AJ.Thomas@ohiohouse.gov](mailto:AJ.Thomas@ohiohouse.gov)) by Friday May 18<sup>th</sup> so we may have a count for lunch.

We hope to see you there!

*Andrew M. Thompson*

Andy Thompson  
State Representative  
House District 95



THE BUCKEYE INSTITUTE



AMERICANS FOR  
PROSPERITY

**From:** Thomas, AJ  
**Sent:** Friday, May 18, 2018 12:32 PM  
**To:** Thomas, AJ  
**Subject:** FW: Deconstructing the Administrative State Luncheon

Final chance! Don't miss out on lunch and a great opportunity to see what we are doing to control the rise of the administrative state. Thanks!

**AJ THOMAS**

Legislative Aide

State Representative Andy Thompson | Ohio's 95<sup>th</sup> House District

Ohio House of Representatives

77 South High Street, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor

Columbus, Ohio 43215

Office number: (614) 644-8728

[AJ.Thomas@ohiohouse.gov](mailto:AJ.Thomas@ohiohouse.gov)

**From:** Thomas, AJ  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 15, 2018 9:34 AM  
**To:** Thomas, AJ  
**Subject:** RE: Deconstructing the Administrative State Luncheon

Make sure to respond by **this Friday 5/18** for a free lunch! See below:

**From:** Thomas, AJ  
**Sent:** Friday, May 11, 2018 11:50 AM  
**To:** Thomas, AJ <[AJ.Thomas@ohiohouse.gov](mailto:AJ.Thomas@ohiohouse.gov)>  
**Subject:** Deconstructing the Administrative State Luncheon

Hello! Had enough of bureaucracy? Tired of all the red tape? Concerned about rogue agencies seemingly operating impervious to oversight? I am, too!

A wise man once said, "There is no such thing as a free lunch," but he was wrong!

On Wednesday May 23<sup>rd</sup> there will be a panel discussion of HB580 featuring the American Principles Project's Erin Tuttle, Greg Lawson of The Buckeye Institute, and Micah Derry of Americans for Prosperity. It will be moderated by Representative Andy Thompson. There will also be a free lunch provided by the parties in question.

House Bill 580, adds oversight and transparency to Ohio executive agencies' applications for federal grants, in an effort to control the rise of the administrative state. The discussion will include how the bureaucracy of our federal and state governments has grown over time,



and how this administrative growth has specifically hurt the State of Ohio through federal grants and mandates. We will discuss how HB580 will help address the problem we have with a rising administrative state, and institute oversight via the executive branch.

WHERE: 31<sup>st</sup> Fl. North Room

WHEN: Wednesday May 23<sup>rd</sup> from 11:00-12:15

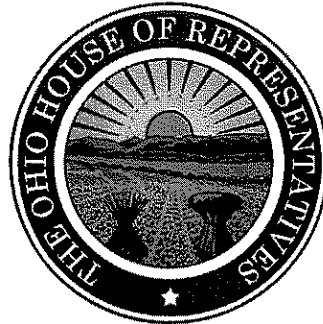
WHO: All Members and Staff are invited

Please RSVP to AJ Thomas ([AJ.Thomas@ohiohouse.gov](mailto:AJ.Thomas@ohiohouse.gov)) by Friday May 18<sup>th</sup> so we may have a count for lunch.

We hope to see you there!

*Andrew M. Thompson*

Andy Thompson  
State Representative  
House District 95



THE BUCKEYE INSTITUTE



AMERICANS FOR PROSPERITY

**From:** Thomas, AJ  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 23, 2018 11:20 AM  
**To:** House\_All  
**Subject:** ALERT- HAPPENING NOW: Deconstructing the Administrative State Luncheon

Come on up to the 31<sup>st</sup> Floor!

---

**From:** Thomas, AJ  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 15, 2018 9:34 AM  
**To:** Thomas, AJ  
**Subject:** RE: Deconstructing the Administrative State Luncheon

Make sure to respond by **this Friday 5/18** for a free lunch! See below:

---

**From:** Thomas, AJ  
**Sent:** Friday, May 11, 2018 11:50 AM  
**To:** Thomas, AJ <[AJ.Thomas@ohiohouse.gov](mailto:AJ.Thomas@ohiohouse.gov)>  
**Subject:** Deconstructing the Administrative State Luncheon

Hello! Had enough of bureaucracy? Tired of all the red tape? Concerned about rogue agencies seemingly operating impervious to oversight? I am, too!

A wise man once said, "There is no such thing as a free lunch," but he was wrong!

On Wednesday May 23<sup>rd</sup> there will be a panel discussion of HB580 featuring the American Principles Project's Erin Tuttle, Greg Lawson of The Buckeye Institute, and Micah Derry of Americans for Prosperity. It will be moderated by Representative Andy Thompson. There will also be a free lunch provided by the parties in question.

House Bill 580, adds oversight and transparency to Ohio executive agencies' applications for federal grants, in an effort to control the rise of the administrative state. The discussion will include how the bureaucracy of our federal and state governments has grown over time, and how this administrative growth has specifically hurt the State of Ohio through federal grants and mandates. We will discuss how HB580 will help address the problem we have with a rising administrative state, and institute oversight via the executive branch.

WHERE: 31<sup>st</sup> Fl. North Room

WHEN: Wednesday May 23<sup>rd</sup> from 11:00-12:15

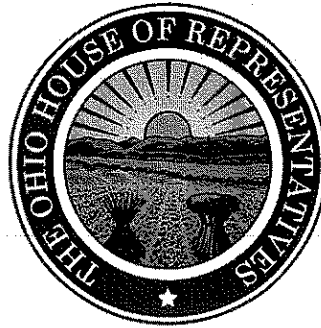
WHO: All Members and Staff are invited

Please RSVP to AJ Thomas ([AJ.Thomas@ohiohouse.gov](mailto:AJ.Thomas@ohiohouse.gov)) by Friday May 18<sup>th</sup> so we may have a count for lunch.

We hope to see you there!

*Andrew M. Thompson*

Andy Thompson  
State Representative  
House District 95



THE BUCKEYE INSTITUTE



AMERICANS FOR  
PROSPERITY

**From:** Thomas, AJ  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 23, 2018 11:20 AM  
**To:** House\_All  
**Subject:** ALERT- HAPPENING NOW: Deconstructing the Administrative State Luncheon

Come on up to the 31<sup>st</sup> Floor!

---

**From:** Thomas, AJ  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 15, 2018 9:34 AM  
**To:** Thomas, AJ  
**Subject:** RE: Deconstructing the Administrative State Luncheon

Make sure to respond by **this Friday 5/18** for a free lunch! See below:

---

**From:** Thomas, AJ  
**Sent:** Friday, May 11, 2018 11:50 AM  
**To:** Thomas, AJ <[AJ.Thomas@ohiohouse.gov](mailto:AJ.Thomas@ohiohouse.gov)>  
**Subject:** Deconstructing the Administrative State Luncheon

Hello! Had enough of bureaucracy? Tired of all the red tape? Concerned about rogue agencies seemingly operating impervious to oversight? I am, too!

A wise man once said, "There is no such thing as a free lunch," but he was wrong!

On Wednesday May 23<sup>rd</sup> there will be a panel discussion of HB580 featuring the American Principles Project's Erin Tuttle, Greg Lawson of The Buckeye Institute, and Micah Derry of Americans for Prosperity. It will be moderated by Representative Andy Thompson. There will also be a free lunch provided by the parties in question.

House Bill 580, adds oversight and transparency to Ohio executive agencies' applications for federal grants, in an effort to control the rise of the administrative state. The discussion will include how the bureaucracy of our federal and state governments has grown over time, and how this administrative growth has specifically hurt the State of Ohio through federal grants and mandates. We will discuss how HB580 will help address the problem we have with a rising administrative state, and institute oversight via the executive branch.

**WHERE:** 31<sup>st</sup> Fl. North Room

**WHEN:** Wednesday May 23<sup>rd</sup> from 11:00-12:15

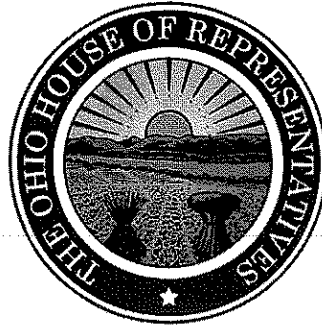
**WHO:** All Members and Staff are invited

Please RSVP to AJ Thomas ([AJ.Thomas@ohiohouse.gov](mailto:AJ.Thomas@ohiohouse.gov)) by Friday May 18<sup>th</sup> so we may have a count for lunch.

We hope to see you there!

*Andrew M. Thompson*

Andy Thompson  
State Representative  
House District 95



THE BUCKEYE INSTITUTE



AMERICANS FOR  
PROSPERITY

**From:** Thomas, AJ  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 23, 2018 11:20 AM  
**To:** House\_All  
**Subject:** ALERT- HAPPENING NOW: Deconstructing the Administrative State Luncheon

Come on up to the 31<sup>st</sup> Floor!

---

**From:** Thomas, AJ  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 15, 2018 9:34 AM  
**To:** Thomas, AJ  
**Subject:** RE: Deconstructing the Administrative State Luncheon

Make sure to respond by **this Friday 5/18** for a free lunch! See below:

---

**From:** Thomas, AJ  
**Sent:** Friday, May 11, 2018 11:50 AM  
**To:** Thomas, AJ <[AJ.Thomas@ohiohouse.gov](mailto:AJ.Thomas@ohiohouse.gov)>  
**Subject:** Deconstructing the Administrative State Luncheon

Hello! Had enough of bureaucracy? Tired of all the red tape? Concerned about rogue agencies seemingly operating impervious to oversight? I am, too!

A wise man once said, "There is no such thing as a free lunch," but he was wrong!

On Wednesday May 23<sup>rd</sup> there will be a panel discussion of HB580 featuring the American Principles Project's Erin Tuttle, Greg Lawson of The Buckeye Institute, and Micah Derry of Americans for Prosperity. It will be moderated by Representative Andy Thompson. There will also be a free lunch provided by the parties in question.

House Bill 580, adds oversight and transparency to Ohio executive agencies' applications for federal grants, in an effort to control the rise of the administrative state. The discussion will include how the bureaucracy of our federal and state governments has grown over time, and how this administrative growth has specifically hurt the State of Ohio through federal grants and mandates. We will discuss how HB580 will help address the problem we have with a rising administrative state, and institute oversight via the executive branch.

**WHERE:** 31<sup>st</sup> Fl. North Room

**WHEN:** Wednesday May 23<sup>rd</sup> from 11:00-12:15

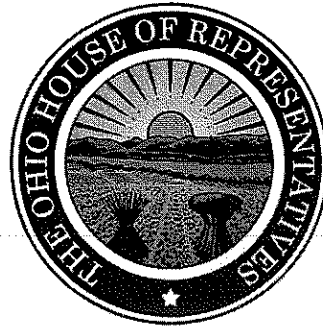
**WHO:** All Members and Staff are invited

Please RSVP to AJ Thomas ([AJ.Thomas@ohiohouse.gov](mailto:AJ.Thomas@ohiohouse.gov)) by Friday May 18<sup>th</sup> so we may have a count for lunch.

We hope to see you there!

*Andrew M. Thompson*

Andy Thompson  
State Representative  
House District 95



THE BUCKEYE INSTITUTE



AMERICANS FOR  
PROSPERITY

**From:** Westlake, Libby  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 31, 2018 8:44 AM  
**To:** Westlake, Libby  
**Subject:** E-Clips for 5/31/2018

## HOUSE E-CLIPS

5/31/2018



### **GROUP SAYS OHIO NEEDS OFFICE TO LOBBY FOR MILITARY JOBS**

Ohio needs an agency that would help put the state at the forefront of military development and lobby for its current bases, a statewide committee recommended.



### **DEMOCRATIC GROUP ASSAILS BALDERSON ON ECOT CAMPAIGN CASH**

An independent organization backing Democrats launched a digital TV commercial against U.S. House Republican candidate Troy Balderson for not giving up \$10,000 in campaign contributions to the founder of defunct online school ECOT.

### **SPEAKER FEUD CONTINUES AS SMITH BACKERS CALL FOR IMMEDIATE VOTE**

Stressing that they are not the ones keeping the House from conducting business, Rep. Ryan Smith and about 25 of his supporters gathered Wednesday to urge a speaker's vote be called as soon as Thursday.

### **EDITORIAL: ONLY ONE REAL CHOICE IN OHIO HOUSE SPEAKER MESS**

The unprecedented breakdown of leadership in the Ohio House of Representatives is about one thing — serving one member's ambition to be speaker come January — and it's time for it to stop.



### **BILL WOULD PUSH OHIO SCHOOLS TO OPEN AFTER LABOR DAY**

A bill calling for Ohio schools to begin the academic year after Labor Day had its second hearing before the Ohio House Education Committee last week.



# THE PLAIN DEALER

## **MIKE DeWINE SAYS RIGHT-TO-WORK IS NOT ON HIS AGENDA. SO DID GOP GOVERNORS WHO LATER SUPPORTED IT.**

Attorney General Mike DeWine, the Republican nominee for governor, side-stepped questions on Wednesday about whether he would support so-called right-to-work legislation.

## **STATE REP. SCOTT LIPPS WEARS HIS LAST NAME WITH A SMILE**

In the halls of the Ohio Statehouse, it's usually not hard to guess which lawmaker is state Rep. Scott Lipps.

## **PAUL RYAN TO ATTEND TROY BALDERSON FUNDRAISER IN SUBURBAN COLUMBUS**

U.S. House Speaker Paul Ryan is set to be in suburban Columbus on Wednesday afternoon for a fundraiser on behalf of 12th Congressional District Republican nominee Troy Balderson, according to Balderson's campaign.

---

# THE BLADE

One of America's Great Newspapers

## **REAGAN TOKES RALLY TO PROMOTE SELF-DEFENSE, LEGISLATIVE REFORMS**

In a public park less than five miles from where Reagan Tokes was killed 16 months ago, a rally will be held next week to retell her story and promote self-defense and legislative reforms to prevent that story from being repeated.

## **OHIO HOUSE SPEAKER CANDIDATE DEMANDS IMMEDIATE VOTE**

The leading candidate to be Ohio's next House speaker insisted Wednesday on an immediate vote of the chamber rather than a change in rules to allow the current second-in-command to perform the duties of the job but without the title.

**From:** Westlake, Libby  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 31, 2018 8:44 AM  
**To:** Westlake, Libby  
**Subject:** E-Clips for 5/31/2018

## HOUSE E-CLIPS

5/31/2018



### **GROUP SAYS OHIO NEEDS OFFICE TO LOBBY FOR MILITARY JOBS**

Ohio needs an agency that would help put the state at the forefront of military development and lobby for its current bases, a statewide committee recommended.



### **DEMOCRATIC GROUP ASSAILS BALDERSON ON ECOT CAMPAIGN CASH**

An independent organization backing Democrats launched a digital TV commercial against U.S. House Republican candidate Troy Balderson for not giving up \$10,000 in campaign contributions to the founder of defunct online school ECOT.

### **SPEAKER FEUD CONTINUES AS SMITH BACKERS CALL FOR IMMEDIATE VOTE**

Stressing that they are not the ones keeping the House from conducting business, Rep. Ryan Smith and about 25 of his supporters gathered Wednesday to urge a speaker's vote be called as soon as Thursday.

### **EDITORIAL: ONLY ONE REAL CHOICE IN OHIO HOUSE SPEAKER MESS**

The unprecedented breakdown of leadership in the Ohio House of Representatives is about one thing — serving one member's ambition to be speaker come January — and it's time for it to stop.



### **BILL WOULD PUSH OHIO SCHOOLS TO OPEN AFTER LABOR DAY**

A bill calling for Ohio schools to begin the academic year after Labor Day had its second hearing before the Ohio House Education Committee last week.

# THE PLAIN DEALER

## **MIKE DEWINE SAYS RIGHT-TO-WORK IS NOT ON HIS AGENDA. SO DID GOP GOVERNORS WHO LATER SUPPORTED IT.**

Attorney General Mike DeWine, the Republican nominee for governor, side-stepped questions on Wednesday about whether he would support so-called right-to-work legislation.

## **STATE REP. SCOTT LIPPS WEARS HIS LAST NAME WITH A SMILE**

In the halls of the Ohio Statehouse, it's usually not hard to guess which lawmaker is state Rep. Scott Lipps.

## **PAUL RYAN TO ATTEND TROY BALDERSON FUNDRAISER IN SUBURBAN COLUMBUS**

U.S. House Speaker Paul Ryan is set to be in suburban Columbus on Wednesday afternoon for a fundraiser on behalf of 12th Congressional District Republican nominee Troy Balderson, according to Balderson's campaign.

---

# THE BLADE

One of America's Great Newspapers

## **REAGAN TOKES RALLY TO PROMOTE SELF-DEFENSE, LEGISLATIVE REFORMS**

In a public park less than five miles from where Reagan Tokes was killed 16 months ago, a rally will be held next week to retell her story and promote self-defense and legislative reforms to prevent that story from being repeated.

## **OHIO HOUSE SPEAKER CANDIDATE DEMANDS IMMEDIATE VOTE**

The leading candidate to be Ohio's next House speaker insisted Wednesday on an immediate vote of the chamber rather than a change in rules to allow the current second-in-command to perform the duties of the job but without the title.

**From:** Westlake, Libby  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 31, 2018 8:44 AM  
**To:** Westlake, Libby  
**Subject:** E-Clips for 5/31/2018

## HOUSE E-CLIPS

5/31/2018



### **GROUP SAYS OHIO NEEDS OFFICE TO LOBBY FOR MILITARY JOBS**

Ohio needs an agency that would help put the state at the forefront of military development and lobby for its current bases, a statewide committee recommended.



### **DEMOCRATIC GROUP ASSAILS BALDERSON ON ECOT CAMPAIGN CASH**

An independent organization backing Democrats launched a digital TV commercial against U.S. House Republican candidate Troy Balderson for not giving up \$10,000 in campaign contributions to the founder of defunct online school ECOT.

### **SPEAKER FEUD CONTINUES AS SMITH BACKERS CALL FOR IMMEDIATE VOTE**

Stressing that they are not the ones keeping the House from conducting business, Rep. Ryan Smith and about 25 of his supporters gathered Wednesday to urge a speaker's vote be called as soon as Thursday.

### **EDITORIAL: ONLY ONE REAL CHOICE IN OHIO HOUSE SPEAKER MESS**

The unprecedented breakdown of leadership in the Ohio House of Representatives is about one thing — serving one member's ambition to be speaker come January — and it's time for it to stop.



### **BILL WOULD PUSH OHIO SCHOOLS TO OPEN AFTER LABOR DAY**

A bill calling for Ohio schools to begin the academic year after Labor Day had its second hearing before the Ohio House Education Committee last week.

# THE PLAIN DEALER

## **MIKE DEWINE SAYS RIGHT-TO-WORK IS NOT ON HIS AGENDA. SO DID GOP GOVERNORS WHO LATER SUPPORTED IT.**

Attorney General Mike DeWine, the Republican nominee for governor, side-stepped questions on Wednesday about whether he would support so-called right-to-work legislation.

## **STATE REP. SCOTT LIPPS WEARS HIS LAST NAME WITH A SMILE**

In the halls of the Ohio Statehouse, it's usually not hard to guess which lawmaker is state Rep. Scott Lipps.

## **PAUL RYAN TO ATTEND TROY BALDERSON FUNDRAISER IN SUBURBAN COLUMBUS**

U.S. House Speaker Paul Ryan is set to be in suburban Columbus on Wednesday afternoon for a fundraiser on behalf of 12th Congressional District Republican nominee Troy Balderson, according to Balderson's campaign.

---

# THE BLADE

One of America's Great Newspapers

## **REAGAN TOKES RALLY TO PROMOTE SELF-DEFENSE, LEGISLATIVE REFORMS**

In a public park less than five miles from where Reagan Tokes was killed 16 months ago, a rally will be held next week to retell her story and promote self-defense and legislative reforms to prevent that story from being repeated.

## **OHIO HOUSE SPEAKER CANDIDATE DEMANDS IMMEDIATE VOTE**

The leading candidate to be Ohio's next House speaker insisted Wednesday on an immediate vote of the chamber rather than a change in rules to allow the current second-in-command to perform the duties of the job but without the title.

**From:** Fleck, Craig  
**Sent:** Friday, June 22, 2018 3:42 PM  
**To:** GOP\_All  
**Subject:** New GOP Additions

# WELCOME

When you get a free minute, please make sure to introduce yourself and welcome the newest members of our team.



## Tyler Herrmann, Deputy Legal Counsel / Policy Advisor


Tyler is from Harrison, Ohio and holds a Juris Doctorate from the University of Cincinnati and a Political Science degree from Wright State University. Tyler served in the United States Air Force as an Operations Intelligence Analyst NCO and currently serves as a JAG Attorney for the United States Army. He currently presides as the Chairman for the Ohio Chapter of the Republican National Lawyers Association, and as the Treasurer for the Cap City Young Republicans.

Tyler transferred to the House from the Attorney General's Office where he served as an Assistant Attorney General within the Executive Agencies Section.

## James Kennedy, LA Merrin



James is from Palm City, Florida and an alum of Florida, Atlantic University where he graduated with a degree in Political Science. While in college he had the opportunity to serve as a Tax and Fiscal Policy Intern for the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC). James has an extensive research background serving as a Legal Research Analyst Intern for the Buckeye Institute and as a Political-Military Analyst Intern for the Hudson Institute. Prior to arriving to the House, he served as a Legislative Assistant for the Tennessee Legislation Service in Nashville. In James' free time, he enjoys collecting sports memorabilia and claims to have personally met nearly every major league baseball superstar.

	<p><b>Lauren Reid, LA Butler</b></p> <p>Lauren is from Madison, Connecticut, and recently graduated from the University of Dayton with degrees in Criminal Justice and Political Science with a minor in Spanish. While at Dayton, she served as a Statehouse Civic Scholar, where she was assigned an internship working for the Governor's communication team. Lauren had the unique experience of traveling to Segovia, Spain, where she participated in a four-week immersion program. During the winter months whenever she gets the opportunity, she enjoys to snowmobile.</p>

## **Craig Fleck**

Deputy Administrative Officer  
Ohio House of Representatives  
77 South High Street, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Columbus, Ohio 43215  
Cell: 440.376.6098  
Office: 614.466.2175



[Craig.fleck@ohiohouse.gov](mailto:Craig.fleck@ohiohouse.gov)

---

**From:** Fleck, Craig  
**Sent:** Friday, June 22, 2018 3:42 PM  
**To:** GOP\_All  
**Subject:** New GOP Additions

# WELCOME

When you get a free minute, please make sure to introduce yourself and welcome the newest members of our team.



## Tyler Herrmann, Deputy Legal Counsel / Policy Advisor

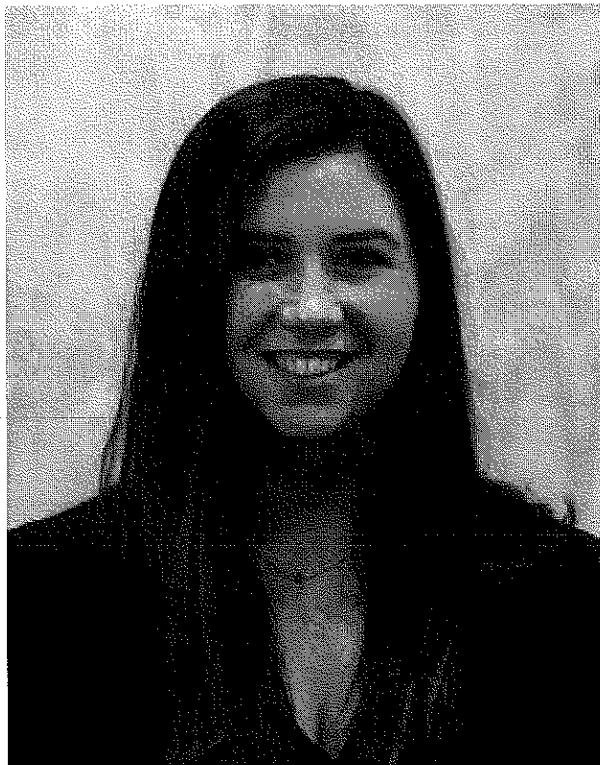
Tyler is from Harrison, Ohio and holds a Juris Doctorate from the University of Cincinnati and a Political Science degree from Wright State University. Tyler served in the United States Air Force as an Operations Intelligence Analyst NCO and currently serves as a JAG Attorney for the United States Army. He currently presides as the Chairman for the Ohio Chapter of the Republican National Lawyers Association, and as the Treasurer for the Cap City Young Republicans.

Tyler transferred to the House from the Attorney General's Office where he served as an Assistant Attorney General within the Executive Agencies Section.

## James Kennedy, LA Merrin



James is from Palm City, Florida and an alum of Florida, Atlantic University where he graduated with a degree in Political Science. While in college he had the opportunity to serve as a Tax and Fiscal Policy Intern for the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC). James has an extensive research background serving as a Legal Research Analyst Intern for the Buckeye Institute and as a Political-Military Analyst Intern for the Hudson Institute. Prior to arriving to the House, he served as a Legislative Assistant for the Tennessee Legislation Service in Nashville. In James' free time, he enjoys collecting sports memorabilia and claims to have personally met nearly every major league baseball superstar.



## Lauren Reid, LA Butler

Lauren is from Madison, Connecticut, and recently graduated from the University of Dayton with degrees in Criminal Justice and Political Science with a minor in Spanish. While at Dayton, she served as a Statehouse Civic Scholar, where she was assigned an internship working for the Governor's communication team. Lauren had the unique experience of traveling to Segovia, Spain, where she participated in a four-week immersion program. During the winter months whenever she gets the opportunity, she enjoys to snowmobile.

### **Craig Fleck**

Deputy Administrative Officer  
Ohio House of Representatives  
77 South High Street, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Columbus, Ohio 43215  
Cell: 440.376.6098  
Office: 614.466.2175

[Craig.fleck@ohiohouse.gov](mailto:Craig.fleck@ohiohouse.gov)

**From:** Fleck, Craig  
**Sent:** Friday, June 22, 2018 3:42 PM  
**To:** GOP\_All  
**Subject:** New GOP Additions

# WELCOME

When you get a free minute, please make sure to introduce yourself and welcome the newest members of our team.



## Tyler Herrmann, Deputy Legal Counsel / Policy Advisor

Tyler is from Harrison, Ohio and holds a Juris Doctorate from the University of Cincinnati and a Political Science degree from Wright State University. Tyler served in the United States Air Force as an Operations Intelligence Analyst NCO and currently serves as a JAG Attorney for the United States Army. He currently presides as the Chairman for the Ohio Chapter of the Republican National Lawyers Association, and as the Treasurer for the Cap City Young Republicans.

Tyler transferred to the House from the Attorney General's Office where he served as an Assistant Attorney General within the Executive Agencies Section.

## James Kennedy, LA Merrin



James is from Palm City, Florida and an alum of Florida, Atlantic University where he graduated with a degree in Political Science. While in college he had the opportunity to serve as a Tax and Fiscal Policy Intern for the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC). James has an extensive research background serving as a Legal Research Analyst Intern for the Buckeye Institute and as a Political-Military Analyst Intern for the Hudson Institute. Prior to arriving to the House, he served as a Legislative Assistant for the Tennessee Legislation Service in Nashville. In James' free time, he enjoys collecting sports memorabilia and claims to have personally met nearly every major league baseball superstar.

## Lauren Reid, LA Butler



Lauren is from Madison, Connecticut, and recently graduated from the University of Dayton with degrees in Criminal Justice and Political Science with a minor in Spanish. While at Dayton, she served as a Statehouse Civic Scholar, where she was assigned an internship working for the Governor's communication team. Lauren had the unique experience of traveling to Segovia, Spain, where she participated in a four-week immersion program. During the winter months whenever she gets the opportunity, she enjoys to snowmobile.

## Craig Fleck

Deputy Administrative Officer  
Ohio House of Representatives  
77 South High Street, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Columbus, Ohio 43215  
Cell: 440.376.6098  
Office: 614.466.2175



[Craig.fleck@ohiohouse.gov](mailto:Craig.fleck@ohiohouse.gov)

---

**From:** Fleck, Craig  
**Sent:** Friday, June 22, 2018 3:42 PM  
**To:** GOP\_All  
**Subject:** New GOP Additions

# WELCOME

When you get a free minute, please make sure to introduce yourself and welcome the newest members of our team.



## Tyler Herrmann, Deputy Legal Counsel / Policy Advisor

Tyler is from Harrison, Ohio and holds a Juris Doctorate from the University of Cincinnati and a Political Science degree from Wright State University. Tyler served in the United States Air Force as an Operations Intelligence Analyst NCO and currently serves as a JAG Attorney for the United States Army. He currently presides as the Chairman for the Ohio Chapter of the Republican National Lawyers Association, and as the Treasurer for the Cap City Young Republicans.

Tyler transferred to the House from the Attorney General's Office where he served as an Assistant Attorney General within the Executive Agencies Section.

## James Kennedy, LA Merrin



James is from Palm City, Florida and an alum of Florida Atlantic University where he graduated with a degree in Political Science. While in college he had the opportunity to serve as a Tax and Fiscal Policy Intern for the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC). James has an extensive research background serving as a Legal Research Analyst Intern for the Buckeye Institute and as a Political-Military Analyst Intern for the Hudson Institute. Prior to arriving to the House, he served as a Legislative Assistant for the Tennessee Legislation Service in Nashville. In James' free time, he enjoys collecting sports memorabilia and claims to have personally met nearly every major league baseball superstar.



## Lauren Reid, LA Butler

Lauren is from Madison, Connecticut, and recently graduated from the University of Dayton with degrees in Criminal Justice and Political Science with a minor in Spanish. While at Dayton, she served as a Statehouse Civic Scholar, where she was assigned an internship working for the Governor's communication team. Lauren had the unique experience of traveling to Segovia, Spain, where she participated in a four-week immersion program. During the winter months whenever she gets the opportunity, she enjoys to snowmobile.

### **Craig Fleck**

Deputy Administrative Officer  
Ohio House of Representatives  
77 South High Street, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Columbus, Ohio 43215  
Cell: 440.376.6098  
Office: 614.466.2175

[Craig.fleck@ohiohouse.gov](mailto:Craig.fleck@ohiohouse.gov)

---

**From:** report@hannah.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 27, 2018 10:49 PM  
**To:** DL\_Hannah  
**Subject:** Hannah News Stories for Wednesday, June 27, 2018

**Wednesday, June 27, 2018**

**IN TODAY'S HANNAH REPORT:**

**Please click here to read the entire Hannah Report.**

**Today's Stories**

- [Senate Releases Calendar for Second Half of 2018](#)
- [House OKs Religious Rights Bills, Child Marriage Ban, Rules on Explicit Images](#)
- [Senate Passes Government Regulations Reduction, Community School Legislation](#)
- [Dems Thwarted in Effort to Report Out Payday Lending Bill](#)
- [Senate Panel Seeks to Clarify E-School 'Safe Harbor' Provisions](#)
- [Energy Standards Bill Still Not Ready to Move, Lawmakers Say](#)
- [Portman, Brown Tout Defense Investment, Push Lake Erie Clean-Up](#)
- [SCOTUS Rules against Public-Sector Labor Unions](#)
- [Reactions Roll In to SCOTUS Decision in Janus v. AFSCME 31](#)
- [U.S. Supreme Court Justice Kennedy to Retire](#)
- [Judicial Actions: Opinions; Appeals Accepted](#)
- [Executive Actions: Appointments](#)

**House Committee Reports**

- [Agriculture and Rural Development](#)
- [Armed Services, Veterans Affairs and Homeland Security](#)
- [Civil Justice](#)
- [Government Accountability and Oversight](#)
- [Health](#)
- [Insurance](#)

**Senate Committee Reports**

- [Education](#)
- [Energy and Natural Resources](#)
- [Finance](#)
- [Government Oversight and Reform](#)
- [Rules and Reference Committee](#)
- [Transportation, Commerce and Workforce](#)

Hannah News Service, Inc. | 21 W. Broad Street, Suite 1000, Columbus, Ohio 43215 |  
614.227.5820 | [www.hannah.com](http://www.hannah.com)

**From:** report@hannah.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 27, 2018 10:49 PM  
**To:** DL\_Hannah  
**Subject:** Hannah News Stories for Wednesday, June 27, 2018

**Wednesday, June 27, 2018**

**IN TODAY'S HANNAH REPORT:**

**Please click here to read the entire Hannah Report.**

**Today's Stories**

- [Senate Releases Calendar for Second Half of 2018](#)
- [House OKs Religious Rights Bills, Child Marriage Ban, Rules on Explicit Images](#)
- [Senate Passes Government Regulations Reduction, Community School Legislation](#)
- [Dems Thwarted in Effort to Report Out Payday Lending Bill](#)
- [Senate Panel Seeks to Clarify E-School 'Safe Harbor' Provisions](#)
- [Energy Standards Bill Still Not Ready to Move, Lawmakers Say](#)
- [Portman, Brown Tout Defense Investment, Push Lake Erie Clean-Up](#)
- [SCOTUS Rules against Public-Sector Labor Unions](#)
- [Reactions Roll In to SCOTUS Decision in Janus v. AFSCME 31](#)
- [U.S. Supreme Court Justice Kennedy to Retire](#)
- [Judicial Actions: Opinions; Appeals Accepted](#)
- [Executive Actions: Appointments](#)

**House Committee Reports**

- [Agriculture and Rural Development](#)
- [Armed Services, Veterans Affairs and Homeland Security](#)
- [Civil Justice](#)
- [Government Accountability and Oversight](#)
- [Health](#)
- [Insurance](#)

**Senate Committee Reports**

- [Education](#)
- [Energy and Natural Resources](#)
- [Finance](#)
- [Government Oversight and Reform](#)
- [Rules and Reference Committee](#)
- [Transportation, Commerce and Workforce](#)



Hannah News Service, Inc. | 21 W. Broad Street, Suite 1000, Columbus, Ohio 43215 |  
614.227.5820 | [www.hannah.com](http://www.hannah.com)

**From:** Westlake, Libby  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 28, 2018 8:54 AM  
**To:** Westlake, Libby  
**Subject:** E-Clips for 6/28/2018

## HOUSE E-CLIPS

6/28/2018



### **OHIO LAWMAKERS LOOK TO PROVIDE ONLINE ACADEMY 'SAFE HARBOR'**

Ohio's Republican-led Legislature is preparing to temporarily relax academic performance standards on a virtual school that took in thousands of students from a now-shuttered competitor.

### **FIRM HIRED TO INVESTIGATE LAWMAKER ALSO DONATED TO HIM**

A law firm that cleared one of Ohio's most powerful state lawmakers of a sexual harassment allegation in April contributed to the politician's campaign while the probe was going on, state campaign finance filings show.



### **DRUG MIDDLEMEN CHARGING OHIOANS TRIPLE THE GOING RATE — OR MORE**

Pharmacy middlemen are charging Ohio taxpayers three to six times as much to process prescription drugs for the poor and disabled as the industry standard.

### **OHIO LEGISLATURE SENDS PACKAGE OF E-SCHOOL BILLS TO KASICH**

With ECOT closed and other Ohio e-schools still struggling to verify the enrollment numbers used to pay them, state legislators sent a package of proposals to Gov. John Kasich aimed at clarifying the basis for paying the schools.

### **PASTOR PROTECTION ACT PASSES OVER DISCRIMINATION CONCERNS**

A Pastor Protection Act that supporters say upholds religious freedom but critics call unnecessary and discriminatory against gay couples was approved by the Ohio House on Wednesday.

### **LAW FIRM THAT CLEARED LEGISLATOR ALSO GAVE HIM CASH**

The Ohio House of Representatives regularly has turned to the law firm of Taft, Stettinius & Hollister when in need of an outside investigator.

### **SEXTING BILL LOOKS TO GIVE TEENS A BREAK FOR BAD CHOICE**

Not wanting to hammer all teens with harsh penalties when they are caught sending nude photographs, the Ohio House voted unanimously on Wednesday to support a lesser penalty for young first-time offenders.

## **Dayton Daily News**

[www.daytondailynews.com](http://www.daytondailynews.com)

### **OHIO HOUSE VOTES TO REQUIRE DRIVERS TO MOVE OVER FOR TRASH TRUCKS**

A measure to require drivers to "move over" when passing trash trucks with flashing lights was approved by the Ohio House on Wednesday on a 84-0 vote.

### **OHIO LAWMAKERS VOTE TO RAISE MARRIAGE AGE AFTER DAYTON DAILY NEWS INVESTIGATION**

Following a Dayton Daily News investigation into thousands of minors getting married in Ohio, lawmakers on Wednesday voted to raise the marriage age to 18 and allow 17-year-olds to marry under some conditions.

### **OHIO TEACHERS MAY FACE MORE TRAINING ON YOUTH SUICIDE RISKS**

Teachers and other public school workers would be required to be trained on the signs that a youth may be at risk of suicide, under a bill that passed the Ohio House on Wednesday by a 82-0 vote.

## **THE PLAIN DEALER**

### **OHIO SENATE DEMOCRATS PUSH FOR PAYDAY LENDING VOTE; REPUBLICANS SCRAMBLE TO SHUT IT DOWN**

Democrats on a committee vetting a proposal to restrict payday loans tried to advance the measure to the full Senate on Wednesday, but the Republican majority successfully defeated the effort.

### **OHIO LAWMAKERS OK \$114.5 MILLION FOR NEW VOTING MACHINES**

Help is on the way to replace Ohio's aging voting machines.

### **SCHOOLS THAT TOOK IN ECOT KIDS WIN 'SAFE HARBOR' FROM PENALTIES FOR BAD GRADES**

ECOT students were so far behind other students that schools taking them in deserve a "safe harbor" from damage to their grades, the Ohio legislature decided Wednesday.

### **OHIO LEGISLATURE PASSES BLOCKCHAIN LEGISLATION**

Ohio is close to becoming the latest state to offer legal support for blockchain-based business transactions, following a Wednesday vote by the state's General Assembly.

### **OHIO LAWMAKERS PASS WAVE OF BILLS HEADING INTO SUMMER BREAK: CAPITOL LETTER**

Wrapping up: On their final session day before the Ohio General Assembly heads into summer break, both chambers passed dozens of bills during marathon sessions that lasted well into Wednesday evening.

### **SARAH LATOURETTE A RISING STAR IN OHIO HOUSE; BRENT LARKIN**

Sarah LaTourette was afraid to tell her father.

## **THE ENQUIRER**

### **GRAB A BEER WITH MAN'S BEST FRIEND: OHIO EXPECTED TO ALLOW DOGS ON PATIOS**

In the middle of the dog days of summer or after a "ruff" time at work, you'll soon be able to sip a Bud – or maybe some hair of the dog – with man's best friend, thanks to a bill passed by Ohio lawmakers to allow dogs on outdoor patios.

### **THIS U.S. SUPREME COURT DECISION MIGHT HAVE FORCED OHIO INTO 'RIGHT-TO-WORK'**

Remember that bitter fight against Ohio's Senate Bill 5? A U.S. Supreme Court decision just upended part of it.

### **PAYDAY LENDING: NO VOTE ON CONTROVERSIAL BILL FOR NOW**

Ohio lawmakers won't place any more restrictions on the payday lending industry for now – slowing down a bill that sped through one chamber following an FBI probe into its leader's travel with lobbyists.

## **THE BLADE** One of America's Great Newspapers

### **STATE LAWMAKERS APPROVE LAKE ERIE FUNDING BILL**

As the annual peak season for toxic algal blooms on Lake Erie approaches, lawmakers on Wednesday finalized a bipartisan measure putting \$36 million more in state funds behind efforts to tackle the issue even as critics argue that just throwing more money at the problem isn't the answer.

### **LAST MINUTE BILLS MOVE IN OHIO HOUSE, SENATE**

In their rush for the door for the summer, the Ohio House and Senate on Wednesday voted on more than 50 bills, with some headed for the governor's signature.

### **BILL PROTECTING E-SCHOOL HEADS TO GOVERNOR**

A bill shielding what is now Ohio's largest online school and its sponsor from the negative consequences of accepting thousands of former Electronic Classroom of Tomorrow students is headed to Gov. John Kasich for his signature.

### **EDITORIAL: PAYDAY LENDING FIASCO**

Clamping down on predatory lenders, who charge Ohioans the highest interest rates in the nation, should not require a constitutional amendment, but apparently it's going to.

**From:** Westlake, Libby  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 28, 2018 8:54 AM  
**To:** Westlake, Libby  
**Subject:** E-Clips for 6/28/2018

## HOUSE E-CLIPS

6/28/2018



### **OHIO LAWMAKERS LOOK TO PROVIDE ONLINE ACADEMY 'SAFE HARBOR'**

Ohio's Republican-led Legislature is preparing to temporarily relax academic performance standards on a virtual school that took in thousands of students from a now-shuttered competitor.

### **FIRM HIRED TO INVESTIGATE LAWMAKER ALSO DONATED TO HIM**

A law firm that cleared one of Ohio's most powerful state lawmakers of a sexual harassment allegation in April contributed to the politician's campaign while the probe was going on, state campaign finance filings show.



### **DRUG MIDDLEMEN CHARGING OHIOANS TRIPLE THE GOING RATE — OR MORE**

Pharmacy middlemen are charging Ohio taxpayers three to six times as much to process prescription drugs for the poor and disabled as the industry standard.

### **OHIO LEGISLATURE SENDS PACKAGE OF E-SCHOOL BILLS TO KASICH**

With ECOT closed and other Ohio e-schools still struggling to verify the enrollment numbers used to pay them, state legislators sent a package of proposals to Gov. John Kasich aimed at clarifying the basis for paying the schools.

### **PASTOR PROTECTION ACT PASSES OVER DISCRIMINATION CONCERNS**

A Pastor Protection Act that supporters say upholds religious freedom but critics call unnecessary and discriminatory against gay couples was approved by the Ohio House on Wednesday.

### **LAW FIRM THAT CLEARED LEGISLATOR ALSO GAVE HIM CASH**

The Ohio House of Representatives regularly has turned to the law firm of Taft, Stettinius & Hollister when in need of an outside investigator.

### **SEXTING BILL LOOKS TO GIVE TEENS A BREAK FOR BAD CHOICE**

Not wanting to hammer all teens with harsh penalties when they are caught sending nude photographs, the Ohio House voted unanimously on Wednesday to support a lesser penalty for young first-time offenders.

## **Dayton Daily News**

[www.daytondailynews.com](http://www.daytondailynews.com)

### **OHIO HOUSE VOTES TO REQUIRE DRIVERS TO MOVE OVER FOR TRASH TRUCKS**

A measure to require drivers to "move over" when passing trash trucks with flashing lights was approved by the Ohio House on Wednesday on a 84-0 vote.

### **OHIO LAWMAKERS VOTE TO RAISE MARRIAGE AGE AFTER DAYTON DAILY NEWS INVESTIGATION**

Following a Dayton Daily News investigation into thousands of minors getting married in Ohio, lawmakers on Wednesday voted to raise the marriage age to 18 and allow 17-year-olds to marry under some conditions.

### **OHIO TEACHERS MAY FACE MORE TRAINING ON YOUTH SUICIDE RISKS**

Teachers and other public school workers would be required to be trained on the signs that a youth may be at risk of suicide, under a bill that passed the Ohio House on Wednesday by a 82-0 vote.

## **THE PLAIN DEALER**

### **OHIO SENATE DEMOCRATS PUSH FOR PAYDAY LENDING VOTE; REPUBLICANS SCRAMBLE TO SHUT IT DOWN**

Democrats on a committee vetting a proposal to restrict payday loans tried to advance the measure to the full Senate on Wednesday, but the Republican majority successfully defeated the effort.

### **OHIO LAWMAKERS OK \$114.5 MILLION FOR NEW VOTING MACHINES**

Help is on the way to replace Ohio's aging voting machines.

### **SCHOOLS THAT TOOK IN ECOT KIDS WIN 'SAFE HARBOR' FROM PENALTIES FOR BAD GRADES**

ECOT students were so far behind other students that schools taking them in deserve a "safe harbor" from damage to their grades, the Ohio legislature decided Wednesday.

### **OHIO LEGISLATURE PASSES BLOCKCHAIN LEGISLATION**

Ohio is close to becoming the latest state to offer legal support for blockchain-based business transactions, following a Wednesday vote by the state's General Assembly.

### **OHIO LAWMAKERS PASS WAVE OF BILLS HEADING INTO SUMMER BREAK: CAPITOL LETTER**

Wrapping up: On their final session day before the Ohio General Assembly heads into summer break, both chambers passed dozens of bills during marathon sessions that lasted well into Wednesday evening.

### **SARAH LATOURETTE A RISING STAR IN OHIO HOUSE: BRENT LARKIN**

Sarah LaTourette was afraid to tell her father.

## **THE ENQUIRER**

### **GRAB A BEER WITH MAN'S BEST FRIEND: OHIO EXPECTED TO ALLOW DOGS ON PATIOS**

In the middle of the dog days of summer or after a "ruff" time at work, you'll soon be able to sip a Bud – or maybe some hair of the dog – with man's best friend, thanks to a bill passed by Ohio lawmakers to allow dogs on outdoor patios.

### **THIS U.S. SUPREME COURT DECISION MIGHT HAVE FORCED OHIO INTO 'RIGHT-TO-WORK'**

Remember that bitter fight against Ohio's Senate Bill 5? A U.S. Supreme Court decision just upended part of it.

### **PAYDAY LENDING: NO VOTE ON CONTROVERSIAL BILL FOR NOW**

Ohio lawmakers won't place any more restrictions on the payday lending industry for now – slowing down a bill that sped through one chamber following an FBI probe into its leader's travel with lobbyists.

## **THE BLADE** One of America's Great Newspapers

### **STATE LAWMAKERS APPROVE LAKE ERIE FUNDING BILL**

As the annual peak season for toxic algal blooms on Lake Erie approaches, lawmakers on Wednesday finalized a bipartisan measure putting \$36 million more in state funds behind efforts to tackle the issue even as critics argue that just throwing more money at the problem isn't the answer.

### **LAST MINUTE BILLS MOVE IN OHIO HOUSE, SENATE**

In their rush for the door for the summer, the Ohio House and Senate on Wednesday voted on more than 50 bills, with some headed for the governor's signature.

### **BILL PROTECTING E-SCHOOL HEADS TO GOVERNOR**

A bill shielding what is now Ohio's largest online school and its sponsor from the negative consequences of accepting thousands of former Electronic Classroom of Tomorrow students is headed to Gov. John Kasich for his signature.

### **EDITORIAL: PAYDAY LENDING FIASCO**

Clamping down on predatory lenders, who charge Ohioans the highest interest rates in the nation, should not require a constitutional amendment, but apparently it's going to.

**From:** Westlake, Libby  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 28, 2018 8:54 AM  
**To:** Westlake, Libby  
**Subject:** E-Clips for 6/28/2018

## HOUSE E-CLIPS

6/28/2018



### **OHIO LAWMAKERS LOOK TO PROVIDE ONLINE ACADEMY 'SAFE HARBOR'**

Ohio's Republican-led Legislature is preparing to temporarily relax academic performance standards on a virtual school that took in thousands of students from a now-shuttered competitor.

### **FIRM HIRED TO INVESTIGATE LAWMAKER ALSO DONATED TO HIM**

A law firm that cleared one of Ohio's most powerful state lawmakers of a sexual harassment allegation in April contributed to the politician's campaign while the probe was going on, state campaign finance filings show.



### **DRUG MIDDLEMEN CHARGING OHIOANS TRIPLE THE GOING RATE — OR MORE**

Pharmacy middlemen are charging Ohio taxpayers three to six times as much to process prescription drugs for the poor and disabled as the industry standard.

### **OHIO LEGISLATURE SENDS PACKAGE OF E-SCHOOL BILLS TO KASICH**

With ECOT closed and other Ohio e-schools still struggling to verify the enrollment numbers used to pay them, state legislators sent a package of proposals to Gov. John Kasich aimed at clarifying the basis for paying the schools.

### **PASTOR PROTECTION ACT PASSES OVER DISCRIMINATION CONCERNS**

A Pastor Protection Act that supporters say upholds religious freedom but critics call unnecessary and discriminatory against gay couples was approved by the Ohio House on Wednesday.

### **LAW FIRM THAT CLEARED LEGISLATOR ALSO GAVE HIM CASH**

The Ohio House of Representatives regularly has turned to the law firm of Taft, Stettinius & Hollister when in need of an outside investigator.



### **SEXTING BILL LOOKS TO GIVE TEENS A BREAK FOR BAD CHOICE**

Not wanting to hammer all teens with harsh penalties when they are caught sending nude photographs, the Ohio House voted unanimously on Wednesday to support a lesser penalty for young first-time offenders.

## **Dayton Daily News**

[www.daytondailynews.com](http://www.daytondailynews.com)

### **OHIO HOUSE VOTES TO REQUIRE DRIVERS TO MOVE OVER FOR TRASH TRUCKS**

A measure to require drivers to "move over" when passing trash trucks with flashing lights was approved by the Ohio House on Wednesday on a 84-0 vote.

### **OHIO LAWMAKERS VOTE TO RAISE MARRIAGE AGE AFTER DAYTON DAILY NEWS INVESTIGATION**

Following a Dayton Daily News investigation into thousands of minors getting married in Ohio, lawmakers on Wednesday voted to raise the marriage age to 18 and allow 17-year-olds to marry under some conditions.

### **OHIO TEACHERS MAY FACE MORE TRAINING ON YOUTH SUICIDE RISKS**

Teachers and other public school workers would be required to be trained on the signs that a youth may be at risk of suicide, under a bill that passed the Ohio House on Wednesday by a 82-0 vote.

## **THE PLAIN DEALER**

### **OHIO SENATE DEMOCRATS PUSH FOR PAYDAY LENDING VOTE; REPUBLICANS SCRAMBLE TO SHUT IT DOWN**

Democrats on a committee vetting a proposal to restrict payday loans tried to advance the measure to the full Senate on Wednesday, but the Republican majority successfully defeated the effort.

### **OHIO LAWMAKERS OK \$114.5 MILLION FOR NEW VOTING MACHINES**

Help is on the way to replace Ohio's aging voting machines.

### **SCHOOLS THAT TOOK IN ECOT KIDS WIN 'SAFE HARBOR' FROM PENALTIES FOR BAD GRADES**

ECOT students were so far behind other students that schools taking them in deserve a "safe harbor" from damage to their grades, the Ohio legislature decided Wednesday.

### **OHIO LEGISLATURE PASSES BLOCKCHAIN LEGISLATION**

Ohio is close to becoming the latest state to offer legal support for blockchain-based business transactions, following a Wednesday vote by the state's General Assembly.

### **OHIO LAWMAKERS PASS WAVE OF BILLS HEADING INTO SUMMER BREAK: CAPITOL LETTER**

Wrapping up: On their final session day before the Ohio General Assembly heads into summer break, both chambers passed dozens of bills during marathon sessions that lasted well into Wednesday evening.

### **SARAH LATOURETTE A RISING STAR IN OHIO HOUSE: BRENT LARKIN**

Sarah LaTourette was afraid to tell her father.

## **THE ENQUIRER**

### **GRAB A BEER WITH MAN'S BEST FRIEND: OHIO EXPECTED TO ALLOW DOGS ON PATIOS**

In the middle of the dog days of summer or after a "ruff" time at work, you'll soon be able to sip a Bud – or maybe some hair of the dog – with man's best friend, thanks to a bill passed by Ohio lawmakers to allow dogs on outdoor patios.

### **THIS U.S. SUPREME COURT DECISION MIGHT HAVE FORCED OHIO INTO 'RIGHT-TO-WORK'**

Remember that bitter fight against Ohio's Senate Bill 5? A U.S. Supreme Court decision just upended part of it.

### **PAYDAY LENDING: NO VOTE ON CONTROVERSIAL BILL FOR NOW**

Ohio lawmakers won't place any more restrictions on the payday lending industry for now – slowing down a bill that sped through one chamber following an FBI probe into its leader's travel with lobbyists.

## **THE BLADE** One of America's Great Newspapers

### **STATE LAWMAKERS APPROVE LAKE ERIE FUNDING BILL**

As the annual peak season for toxic algal blooms on Lake Erie approaches, lawmakers on Wednesday finalized a bipartisan measure putting \$36 million more in state funds behind efforts to tackle the issue even as critics argue that just throwing more money at the problem isn't the answer.

### **LAST MINUTE BILLS MOVE IN OHIO HOUSE, SENATE**

In their rush for the door for the summer, the Ohio House and Senate on Wednesday voted on more than 50 bills, with some headed for the governor's signature.

### **BILL PROTECTING E-SCHOOL HEADS TO GOVERNOR**

A bill shielding what is now Ohio's largest online school and its sponsor from the negative consequences of accepting thousands of former Electronic Classroom of Tomorrow students is headed to Gov. John Kasich for his signature.

### **EDITORIAL: PAYDAY LENDING FIASCO**

Clamping down on predatory lenders, who charge Ohioans the highest interest rates in the nation, should not require a constitutional amendment, but apparently it's going to.

**From:** Westlake, Libby  
**Sent:** Friday, July 6, 2018 8:41 AM  
**To:** Westlake, Libby  
**Subject:** E-Clips for 7/6/2018

## HOUSE E-CLIPS

7/6/2018



### OHIO UNSURE OF STATUS OF 2,300 STUDENTS FROM CLOSED E-SCHOOL

Many of the students enrolled in Ohio's largest online charter school when it closed in January have transferred to other schools, but state officials don't know what happened with about 2,300 students.

### OHIO NATIVE ANDREW WHEELER, FORMER COAL LOBBYIST, IS NEW EPA

#### LEADER

The new leader of the Environmental Protection Agency is a former coal industry lobbyist who helped lead an industry fight against regulations that protect Americans' health and address climate change.

### *The Columbus Dispatch*

*Ohio's Greatest Online Newspaper*

### DEWINE SAYS HANDS TIED ON PURSUING ECOT -- UNTIL TRIAL-COURT

#### RULING

Responding to critics questioning why it did not take action against ECOT founder Bill Lager years ago, the office of Ohio Attorney General Mike DeWine says its hands were legally tied until a lower court ruling in March.

### OHIO LIBERTARIANS SUBMIT PETITION FORMS TO REGAIN MINOR-PARTY STATUS

The Libertarian Party of Ohio expects its comeback to succeed, allowing the party to field candidates for governor, U.S. Senate and other offices this fall.

### DEMOCRAT DANNY O'CONNOR LAUNCHES AD LINKING HIMSELF TO ... JOHN KASICH?

In a bid to win the support of independents and moderate Republicans, Democratic congressional candidate Danny O'Connor has launched a 30-second TV commercial

featuring an endorsement from a Delaware woman who voted for Ohio Gov. John Kasich and President Donald Trump.

### **EDITORIAL: STATEHOUSE SECURITY SHOULD BE APPLIED EVENLY TO ALL**

It is disappointing that Statehouse security officials and a two-term state representative haven't been able to resolve the lawmaker's allegation that she has been inappropriately hassled multiple times while trying to enter the building.

## **THE PLAIN DEALER**

### **RIGHT-TO-WORK GROUP DEMANDS OHIO STOP COLLECTING UNION DUES FROM SOME STATE WORKERS**

A "right-to-work" advocacy group has threatened to launch a class-action suit against Ohio and 19 other states if they don't immediately stop deducting union dues from non-union public employees' paychecks following a recent U.S. Supreme Court ruling.

### **OHIO DRUG TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION AMENDMENT COULD BE ON NOVEMBER BALLOT**

Supporters of a proposal to reduce penalties for nonviolent drug crime offenders submitted hundreds of thousands of signatures on Wednesday to put the measure on the November ballot.

### **WHAT MEDICAL CONDITIONS CAN BE TREATED WITH MEDICAL MARIJUANA IN OHIO?**

The success of a state's medical marijuana program can hinge on what medical conditions qualify a patient for treatment with cannabis.

### **OHIO LIBERTARIANS SEEK A RETURN TO THE BALLOT THIS YEAR**

After almost four years in the political wilderness, the Libertarian Party of Ohio is seeking to regain state recognition for the 2018 midterm election.

### **'RIGHT-TO-WORK' GROUP THREATENS TO SUE OHIO AFTER SUPREME COURT RULING: CAPITOL LETTER**

Just due it: A "right-to-work" advocacy group has threatened Ohio with a lawsuit if it doesn't immediately stop collecting union dues from non-union state workers.

## **THE ENQUIRER**

### **DIALYSIS TO DUELS: WHY OHIO KEEPS VOTING ON ODD, COMPLICATED BALLOT ISSUES**

Are you well-versed in kidney dialysis pricing? Do you understand how Medicaid pays for prescription drugs?

# THE BLADE

*One of America's Great Newspapers*

## **RICHARD CORDRAY'S NAZI ANALOGY WAS AN OVERREACH**

Republicans have pounced on Ohio Democratic governor candidate Richard Cordray for referencing Nazis in two recent rallies.

## **LOCAL DOG BREEDERS, RETAILERS REACT TO NEW ANTI-PUPPY-MILL LAW**

Richard Stroshine, co-owner of Stroshine's Studs and Buds in Northwood, is too familiar with the horrors of puppy mills.

## **EDITORIAL: SLAVERY IN OHIO**

Former U.S. Attorney Steve Dettelbach is running for Attorney General of Ohio, in part, on the promise that he will focus on human trafficking.

## **EDITORIAL: REGISTER TO VOTE NOW**

If you haven't voted in a while, check to make sure you are registered.

**From:** Westlake, Libby  
**Sent:** Friday, July 6, 2018 8:41 AM  
**To:** Westlake, Libby  
**Subject:** E-Clips for 7/6/2018

## HOUSE E-CLIPS

7/6/2018



### OHIO UNSURE OF STATUS OF 2,300 STUDENTS FROM CLOSED E-SCHOOL

Many of the students enrolled in Ohio's largest online charter school when it closed in January have transferred to other schools, but state officials don't know what happened with about 2,300 students.

### OHIO NATIVE ANDREW WHEELER, FORMER COAL LOBBYIST, IS NEW EPA

#### LEADER

The new leader of the Environmental Protection Agency is a former coal industry lobbyist who helped lead an industry fight against regulations that protect Americans' health and address climate change.



### DEWINE SAYS HANDS TIED ON PURSUING ECOT -- UNTIL TRIAL-COURT

#### RULING

Responding to critics questioning why it did not take action against ECOT founder Bill Lager years ago, the office of Ohio Attorney General Mike DeWine says its hands were legally tied until a lower court ruling in March.

### OHIO LIBERTARIANS SUBMIT PETITION FORMS TO REGAIN MINOR-PARTY STATUS

The Libertarian Party of Ohio expects its comeback to succeed, allowing the party to field candidates for governor, U.S. Senate and other offices this fall.

### DEMOCRAT DANNY O'CONNOR LAUNCHES AD LINKING HIMSELF TO ... JOHN KASICH?

In a bid to win the support of independents and moderate Republicans, Democratic congressional candidate Danny O'Connor has launched a 30-second TV commercial

featuring an endorsement from a Delaware woman who voted for Ohio Gov. John Kasich and President Donald Trump.

### **EDITORIAL: STATEHOUSE SECURITY SHOULD BE APPLIED EVENLY TO ALL**

It is disappointing that Statehouse security officials and a two-term state representative haven't been able to resolve the lawmaker's allegation that she has been inappropriately hassled multiple times while trying to enter the building.

## **THE PLAIN DEALER**

### **RIGHT-TO-WORK GROUP DEMANDS OHIO STOP COLLECTING UNION DUES FROM SOME STATE WORKERS**

A "right-to-work" advocacy group has threatened to launch a class-action suit against Ohio and 19 other states if they don't immediately stop deducting union dues from non-union public employees' paychecks following a recent U.S. Supreme Court ruling.

### **OHIO DRUG TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION AMENDMENT COULD BE ON NOVEMBER BALLOT**

Supporters of a proposal to reduce penalties for nonviolent drug crime offenders submitted hundreds of thousands of signatures on Wednesday to put the measure on the November ballot.

### **WHAT MEDICAL CONDITIONS CAN BE TREATED WITH MEDICAL MARIJUANA IN OHIO?**

The success of a state's medical marijuana program can hinge on what medical conditions qualify a patient for treatment with cannabis.

### **OHIO LIBERTARIANS SEEK A RETURN TO THE BALLOT THIS YEAR**

After almost four years in the political wilderness, the Libertarian Party of Ohio is seeking to regain state recognition for the 2018 midterm election.

### **'RIGHT-TO-WORK' GROUP THREATENS TO SUE OHIO AFTER SUPREME COURT RULING: CAPITOL LETTER**

Just due it: A "right-to-work" advocacy group has threatened Ohio with a lawsuit if it doesn't immediately stop collecting union dues from non-union state workers.

## **THE ENQUIRER**

### **DIALYSIS TO DUELS: WHY OHIO KEEPS VOTING ON ODD, COMPLICATED BALLOT ISSUES**

Are you well-versed in kidney dialysis pricing? Do you understand how Medicaid pays for prescription drugs?

# THE BLADE

*One of America's Great Newspapers*

## **RICHARD CORDRAY'S NAZI ANALOGY WAS AN OVERREACH**

Republicans have pounced on Ohio Democratic governor candidate Richard Cordray for referencing Nazis in two recent rallies.

## **LOCAL DOG BREEDERS, RETAILERS REACT TO NEW ANTI-PUPPY-MILL LAW**

Richard Stroshine, co-owner of Stroshine's Studs and Buds in Northwood, is too familiar with the horrors of puppy mills.

## **EDITORIAL: SLAVERY IN OHIO**

Former U.S. Attorney Steve Dettelbach is running for Attorney General of Ohio, in part, on the promise that he will focus on human trafficking.

## **EDITORIAL: REGISTER TO VOTE NOW**

If you haven't voted in a while, check to make sure you are registered.



**From:** Westlake, Libby  
**Sent:** Friday, July 6, 2018 8:41 AM  
**To:** Westlake, Libby  
**Subject:** E-Clips for 7/6/2018

## HOUSE E-CLIPS

7/6/2018



### OHIO UNSURE OF STATUS OF 2,300 STUDENTS FROM CLOSED E-SCHOOL

Many of the students enrolled in Ohio's largest online charter school when it closed in January have transferred to other schools, but state officials don't know what happened with about 2,300 students.

### OHIO NATIVE ANDREW WHEELER, FORMER COAL LOBBYIST, IS NEW EPA

#### LEADER

The new leader of the Environmental Protection Agency is a former coal industry lobbyist who helped lead an industry fight against regulations that protect Americans' health and address climate change.



### DEWINE SAYS HANDS TIED ON PURSUING ECOT -- UNTIL TRIAL-COURT

#### RULING

Responding to critics questioning why it did not take action against ECOT founder Bill Lager years ago, the office of Ohio Attorney General Mike DeWine says its hands were legally tied until a lower court ruling in March.

### OHIO LIBERTARIANS SUBMIT PETITION FORMS TO REGAIN MINOR-PARTY STATUS

The Libertarian Party of Ohio expects its comeback to succeed, allowing the party to field candidates for governor, U.S. Senate and other offices this fall.

### DEMOCRAT DANNY O'CONNOR LAUNCHES AD LINKING HIMSELF TO ... JOHN KASICH?

In a bid to win the support of independents and moderate Republicans, Democratic congressional candidate Danny O'Connor has launched a 30-second TV commercial

featuring an endorsement from a Delaware woman who voted for Ohio Gov. John Kasich and President Donald Trump.

### **EDITORIAL: STATEHOUSE SECURITY SHOULD BE APPLIED EVENLY TO ALL**

It is disappointing that Statehouse security officials and a two-term state representative haven't been able to resolve the lawmaker's allegation that she has been inappropriately hassled multiple times while trying to enter the building.

## **THE PLAIN DEALER**

### **RIGHT-TO-WORK GROUP DEMANDS OHIO STOP COLLECTING UNION DUES FROM SOME STATE WORKERS**

A "right-to-work" advocacy group has threatened to launch a class-action suit against Ohio and 19 other states if they don't immediately stop deducting union dues from non-union public employees' paychecks following a recent U.S. Supreme Court ruling.

### **OHIO DRUG TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION AMENDMENT COULD BE ON NOVEMBER BALLOT**

Supporters of a proposal to reduce penalties for nonviolent drug crime offenders submitted hundreds of thousands of signatures on Wednesday to put the measure on the November ballot.

### **WHAT MEDICAL CONDITIONS CAN BE TREATED WITH MEDICAL MARIJUANA IN OHIO?**

The success of a state's medical marijuana program can hinge on what medical conditions qualify a patient for treatment with cannabis.

### **OHIO LIBERTARIANS SEEK A RETURN TO THE BALLOT THIS YEAR**

After almost four years in the political wilderness, the Libertarian Party of Ohio is seeking to regain state recognition for the 2018 midterm election.

### **'RIGHT-TO-WORK' GROUP THREATENS TO SUE OHIO AFTER SUPREME COURT RULING: CAPITOL LETTER**

Just due it: A "right-to-work" advocacy group has threatened Ohio with a lawsuit if it doesn't immediately stop collecting union dues from non-union state workers.

## **THE ENQUIRER**

### **DIALYSIS TO DUELS: WHY OHIO KEEPS VOTING ON ODD, COMPLICATED BALLOT ISSUES**

Are you well-versed in kidney dialysis pricing? Do you understand how Medicaid pays for prescription drugs?

# THE BLADE

*One of America's Great Newspapers*

## **RICHARD CORDRAY'S NAZI ANALOGY WAS AN OVERREACH**

Republicans have pounced on Ohio Democratic governor candidate Richard Cordray for referencing Nazis in two recent rallies.

## **LOCAL DOG BREEDERS, RETAILERS REACT TO NEW ANTI-PUPPY-MILL LAW**

Richard Stroshine, co-owner of Stroshine's Studs and Buds in Northwood, is too familiar with the horrors of puppy mills.

## **EDITORIAL: SLAVERY IN OHIO**

Former U.S. Attorney Steve Dettelbach is running for Attorney General of Ohio, in part, on the promise that he will focus on human trafficking.

## **EDITORIAL: REGISTER TO VOTE NOW**

If you haven't voted in a while, check to make sure you are registered.

**From:** Flasher, Kim  
**Sent:** Friday, July 13, 2018 3:19 PM  
**To:** House\_All  
**Subject:** Legislative Conferences and Travel  
**Attachments:** Travel Request Form.docx

Memo to: All House Members

From: Speaker Ryan Smith

Date: July 13, 2018

Re: Legislative Conferences Annual Meetings

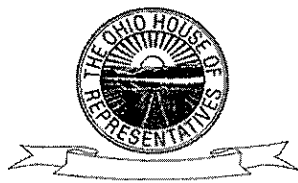
As you may know, the Ohio General Assembly pays dues to several National Legislative Conferences such as NCSL, CSG, and ALEC. As these organizations begin holding their annual meetings, several of you may be interested in attending.

In the past, the House has allowed a limited number of Members to attend with a set expenditure reimbursement from the State permitted. This year, the House will approve any Member who would like to attend ONE national meeting and will cover the conference registration fees. The Member is liable for all remaining expenses. Such expenses may be covered through personal or campaign funds.

It is advised that you consult with your caucus Legal Counsel before utilizing campaign funds toward any travel.

If you would like to register for one of the annual meetings, please complete the attached "Request for Travel Form" and return it to Kim Flasher in the Administrative Office.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or Kim. Thank you.



## **TRAVEL REQUEST FORM**

Traveler \_\_\_\_\_

Today's Date

\_\_\_\_\_

*I have attached a copy of the conference Itinerary and associated registration fees  
for review.*

Conference \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Conference

Location \_\_\_\_\_

—

Date Conference Begins \_\_\_\_\_

Date Conference Ends

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Request to travel approved:  
by:

Expenses to be reimbursed

\_\_\_\_\_  
Representatives  
Kim Flasher, Chief Administrative Officer

\_\_\_\_\_  
House of

\_\_\_\_\_  
Service Commission  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Legislative

**From:** Ingram, Catherine  
**Sent:** Friday, July 13, 2018 4:31 PM  
**To:** Flasher, Kim; House\_All  
**Subject:** Re: Legislative Conferences and Travel

Is this message in regard to only the annual meeting or does it also refer to any other event sponsored by said organizations?

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE Device

----- Original message -----

**From:** "Flasher, Kim"  
**Date:** 7/13/18 3:18 PM (GMT-05:00)  
**To:** House\_All  
**Subject:** Legislative Conferences and Travel

Memo to: All House Members

**From:** Speaker Ryan Smith

**Date:** July 13, 2018

**Re:** Legislative Conferences Annual Meetings

As you may know, the Ohio General Assembly pays dues to several National Legislative Conferences such as NCSL, CSG, and ALEC. As these organizations begin holding their annual meetings, several of you may be interested in attending.

In the past, the House has allowed a limited number of Members to attend with a set expenditure reimbursement from the State permitted. This year, the House will approve any Member who would like to attend ONE national meeting and will cover the conference registration fees. The Member is liable for all remaining expenses. Such expenses may be covered through personal or campaign funds.

It is advised that you consult with your caucus Legal Counsel before utilizing campaign funds toward any travel.

If you would like to register for one of the annual meetings, please complete the attached "Request for Travel Form" and return it to Kim Flasher in the Administrative Office.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or Kim. Thank you.

**From:** Flasher, Kim  
**Sent:** Friday, July 13, 2018 9:53 PM  
**To:** Ingram, Catherine  
**CC:** House\_All  
**Subject:** Re: Legislative Conferences and Travel

Representative Ingram,

Thank you for the question. This applies to all travel.

Have a good weekend,

Kim

---

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 13, 2018, at 4:31 PM, Ingram, Catherine <[Catherine.Ingram@ohiohouse.gov](mailto:Catherine.Ingram@ohiohouse.gov)> wrote:

Is this message in regard to only the annual meeting or does it also refer to any other event sponsored by said organizations?

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE Device

----- Original message -----

**From:** "Flasher, Kim" <[Kim.Flasher@ohiohouse.gov](mailto:Kim.Flasher@ohiohouse.gov)>  
**Date:** 7/13/18 3:18 PM (GMT-05:00)  
**To:** House\_All <[House\\_All@ohiohouse.gov](mailto:House_All@ohiohouse.gov)>  
**Subject:** Legislative Conferences and Travel

**Memo to:** All House Members  
**From:** Speaker Ryan Smith  
**Date:** July 13, 2018  
**Re:** Legislative Conferences Annual Meetings



As you may know, the Ohio General Assembly pays dues to several National Legislative Conferences such as NCSL, CSG, and ALEC. As these organizations begin holding their annual meetings, several of you may be interested in attending.

In the past, the House has allowed a limited number of Members to attend with a set expenditure reimbursement from the State permitted. This year, the House will approve any Member who would like to attend ONE national meeting and will cover the conference registration fees. The Member is liable for all remaining expenses. Such expenses may be covered through personal or campaign funds.

It is advised that you consult with your caucus Legal Counsel before utilizing campaign funds toward any travel.

If you would like to register for one of the annual meetings, please complete the attached "Request for Travel Form" and return it to Kim Flasher in the Administrative Office.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or Kim. Thank you.